



La Marque Alumnae Chapter

"The Mark" de extraordinaire in our Gulf Coast Community

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

2024 Scholarship Award

Mission Statement

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, founded January 13, 1913, is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

Statement of Purpose

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding, more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. The sorority currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust. More than 10,000 members typically attend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated's biennial national conventions, and each of the seven regional conferences (held during years when there is no national convention) typically hosts thousands of members.

This scholarship is sponsored by the La Marque Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as a means of assisting deserving graduating high school students who want to continue their post-secondary education at a four-year college/university.



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ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior from a high school in the LaMarque Alumnae service area. These areas are La Marque, Texas City, Dickinson, League City, Santa Fe, and Kemah.

- The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- The applicant must plan to attend a four-year college/university, beginning Fall 2024 or beginning Spring 2025
- The applicant must be a United States citizen

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members of the La Marque Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The members of the committee will process and determine the eligibility of all scholarship applications.

All award recipients are expected to attend the Annual Scholarship Reception held late May or early June.

All submitted materials will become the property of the La Marque Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Scholarship awards will be processed and issued directly to the school upon proof of enrollment receipt from a four-year college or university in Fall Semester 2024 or Spring Semester 2025. Proof of enrollment is specified as:

An official enrollment verification letter from the college or university, on university letterhead, which shall include the student's name, ID number, and registered for the minimum required amount of 12 credited hours.

Submit via email to: Imacdeltas@yahoo.com

If the recipient does not enroll and attend a four-year college or university in Fall 2024/Spring 2025 Semester or does not send La Marque Alumnae Chapter the official enrollment verification letter, **the scholarship will be forfeited.**



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants **must** submit a completed application form, letters of recommendation, official transcript with the unweighted GPA included and containing the Fall 2023 semester grades, and essay to be considered for the scholarship. Eligible applicants will be evaluated based on scholastic performance, personal achievement, letters of recommendation, and personal essay. Scholarship winners will be selected from applications **postmarked by March 15, 2024**

▲ APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 15, 2024 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ▲

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

____ Completed application form

____ Personal Essay

____ Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope

____ Two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. The letters should detail your qualifications for the scholarship and your community service involvement. The letters should be from two different recommender types. One letter must be from a teacher and the second letter from another acceptable recommender. Acceptable recommenders include:

Teacher

Guidance Counselor

School Staff member

Community Service Director

Employer

Clergy

Coach

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**La Marque Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 0852
La Marque, Texas 77568-0852
ATTN: Scholarship Committee**



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please use black ink or type)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	First	Middle	Last
Gender:	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	
U.S. Citizen:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address			
City, State and Zip Code			
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:
E-Mail			
Parent/Guardian (Name & Telephone Number)			
Parent/Guardian (E-mail Address)			

ACADEMIC PROFILE:

School name		
School address		
City, Zip Code		
Telephone		
Expected Graduation Date		
Current Cumulative GPA (unweighted)		



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COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OR ALREADY ACCEPTED TO:

- _____
- _____
- _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(Please attach separate page to application if more space is needed)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates of Activity</u>	<u>Leadership Position Held</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

(Please attach separate page to application, if more space is needed)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>	<u>Leadership Position Held</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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ESSAY:

Please submit an essay (two-page maximum) on the subject, ***What service project initiative would you implement in your community and why?*** Your essay must be typed, no more than 500 words, formatted using double space, 12-point Times New Roman font, and 1-inch margins. Your name should be typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page. The essay will be reviewed for the following criteria:

- Creativity/Originality of Service Project
- Feasibility of implementation of service project
- Did the essay answer the question?

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____