



The Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter
2018 Scholarship Application – Paul Quinn Essay Award
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter | 2525 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | Dallas, TX 75215

Dear Applicant:

The Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is committed to helping young people succeed academically. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education. The chapter is offering one (1) Essay scholarship award (**\$500**) through the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Scholarship Program, designated for a current Paul Quinn student for the 2018-2019 academic year.

To be eligible to receive an award, recipients must have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) and currently be enrolled in a full-time (12 hour) program at Paul Quinn and for the 2018-2019 academic year. Verification of enrollment must be provided prior to distribution of scholarship funds. * ***Applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2018.***



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APPLICANT COVER SHEET

*** Attach this form to the front of your completed scholarship application. ***

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
College/University _____ Overall GPA _____

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To meet some of the guidelines to receive this scholarship, you **must (full requirements on page 3)**:

- Currently be a full time student attending Paul Quinn.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Currently enrolled in a full-time program at Paul Quinn for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019* academic years. You must provide verification of enrollment. (**If awarded the scholarship, proof of enrollment for the 2018-2019 academic year will be required prior to funds being released to the school.*)

Note: All grade point averages are based on a 4.0 weighted scale.

Submit Completed Application and Essay to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee
2525 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75215

Access the official application online at www.mdadst.org

Questions? Email: sheahickmon@yahoo.com or cas228@juno.com



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Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

- A completed application form (pages 2 – 7)
- Your signature at the end of the application (page 7)
- Media Release and Photography Form (page 7)
- An **official, signed** collegiate transcript (sealed envelope)
- One (1) letter of recommendation from any of the following persons:
 - College Professor
 - College Administrator
 - College Dean
 - Community Leader
 - Minister
 - Organizational Sponsor
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Employer

Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the people who are writing your recommendations to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level. All letters must be on letterhead to be accepted.

- An ORIGINAL 500 word essay (Topics on page 6.) (computer generated, size 12 Times Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins) **** Please be sure to include your name and reference your choice of Essay question at the top of your essay.**

*** All Applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2018. (Be sure to have the correct postage amount since this application and essay will not be the standard weight.)**
Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.



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Directions: Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)	

College/University and Major

Major/Field of Study	Minor/Field of Study (if applicable)
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II. Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Mother/Guardian			
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)	City	State	Zip
Mother's Work Phone	Mother's Home/Cell Phone		
Mother's Occupation	Mother's Employer		
Name of Father/Guardian			
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)	City	State	Zip
Father's Work Phone	Father's Home/Cell Phone		
Father's Occupation	Father's Employer		

III. Financial Need

Check the box below that best describes your family's combined gross income. Income should include employment, SSI, FIA, alimony, child support, disability, etc.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more |

Number of Dependent Children in Family	Number of Dependent Children Currently Attending a College/University
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IV. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

V. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VI. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarships (if applicable)

Name of Chapter	Scholarship, Grant, or Award for Which You Applied
1.	
2.	
3.	

VII. Financial Awards and Scholarships (if applicable)

Scholarship, Loan, Grant, or Award Applied For	Source	Amount Awarded vs. Expected
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Total Amount Awarded (Received)		
Total Amount Expected (Not Received)		

VIII. Work/Volunteer Experience

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
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6.		
7.		



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IX. Essay (Original – 500 word minimum). *Use a separate sheet.

Use a separate sheet and indicate your name and essay question choice on your submission. **Essay must be an original 500 word, computer generated, size 12 Times Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins. Essay Topics (**Choose one**) :

- 1. Discuss an accomplishment or event (formal or informal) that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family. How did it change you?**
- 2. Pick a controversial problem on college campuses and suggest a solution.**



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I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Media Release and Photography Form

I understand that in order to apply for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarships that I may be photographed and therefore, a release must be completed in order to complete this application.

Additionally, if samples of my work are provided such as wall art, photography, video, class assignment, broadcast script or school newspapers, they will be returned at my request. I will be required to make arrangements for the return of all work samples.

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTE: *All scholarship winners will be notified on or before May 7, 2018.

***All scholarship winners will be presented with a Certificate of Award at MDA's Scholarship Award Ceremony, the evening of Friday, May 18, 2018.**
