



The Raleigh Alumnae Chapter (RAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents the Scholarship Award Program for the 2017-2018 academic year. The program provides recognition and financial assistance to outstanding high school seniors participating in RAC's educational programs who plan to attend post-secondary institutions.

RAC will present two (2) Academic Awards, two (2) Community Service Awards, and Book Awards for all other eligible applicants.

## 2018 High School Student Scholarship Application



The completed application must be **submitted online** to [scholarship@raleighDST.org](mailto:scholarship@raleighDST.org) **and** all supplemental documentation must be **mailed** to the RAC's Post Office Box address listed below:

Raleigh Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 27414  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7414

The completed application and **all** supplemental documentation must be received no later than **5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Incomplete or late packages will not be considered.**

For more information contact:  
[scholarship@raleighDST.org](mailto:scholarship@raleighDST.org)

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship applicant must:

- Be a resident of Wake County.
- Meet RAC's education programs attendance requirements.
- Maintain active participation in RAC's education programs at least three 3 years in high school, **one of which must be the senior year.**
- Submit three (3) Recommendation Letters. Each letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person making the recommendation across the seal.
- Submit a high school transcript as part of the application packet. An official transcript is not required if the transcript is generated from the School System. If the school requires the transcript to be mailed from the School System, please allow sufficient time to request the transcript to ensure it is received in RAC's Post Office Box by the deadline.
- Transcript must include cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and grades for Fall 2017.
- Maintain an **Un-weighted** GPA of:
  - "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above for the Academic Award **or**
  - "C" (2.5 on a 4.0 scale) or above for the Community Service Award
- Submit ACT/SAT scores – a copy of the ACT/SAT score report is acceptable.
- Submit a Personal Statement.
- Submit a Photo of yourself (applicant's name should be printed on the back of the photo).
- Complete and sign the application.
- Sign the Acknowledgement Form and have parents sign also
- Submit completed application online to [scholarship@raleighDST.org](mailto:scholarship@raleighDST.org) and supplemental documents to the RAC's Post Office Box. Application and supplemental documents must be **received** no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.**
- Attend the RAC Education Extravaganza in May 2018 for the announcement of the scholarship recipients.
- Attend the Informational Session for RAC Scholarship Award recipients.
- Notify the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Chairperson(s) in writing immediately of any changes the applicant listed on the submitted scholarship application.

## Sample Format Scholarship Recommendation Letter

### **Introduction –**

The introduction should answer the following questions:

- How do you know the candidate?
- How long have you known the candidate?
- How well acquainted are you with the candidate?
- How and why are you qualified to write the letter of recommendation?

### **Body –**

- The body of the text should explain why you think the person is suitable for the scholarship. Highlight all the positive qualities that you know about the person.
- Talk about how granting the candidate a scholarship would benefit both the candidate and the institution as well.
- Mention some instances of excellent academic projects, research that the candidate conducted, or any extra-curricular activities that the candidate has excelled in.

### **Conclusion –**

- The conclusion should briefly summarize all the points that are mentioned above.
- Stress again why the candidate is appropriate for the scholarship and that you highly recommend that it be granted to him/her.

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**CIRCLE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION:**

**Academic Scholarship Award**

**Community Service Scholarship Award**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name:

Date of birth:

Female  Male

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone (mobile):

Phone (home):

E-mail Address:

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Phone (primary):

Phone (primary):

E-mail:

E-mail:

**(Complete Legal Guardian Information ONLY if you do not live with your parent(s))**

Legal Guardian's Name:

Relationship to Legal Guardian (If Applicable):

Occupation:

E-mail:

Phone (primary):

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of Current High School:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year):

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice:

Date Applied:

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:

Date Applied:

**CAREER(S) YOU ARE CONSIDERING**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice:

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:

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**ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

List activities which have been most meaningful to you, including any offices held:

School:

Community:

Church:

Honors, Prizes, etc. Received:

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Hobbies (list at least two):

Special Summer Activities during the Summer of 2018:

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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Please submit an essay (Minimum 350 words, Maximum 500 words) that provides a snapshot of who you are as a student and as an individual. Include information such as: family, culture, education, and your career/educational studies choices. Who or what has influenced your development as a person committed to pursuing your educational goals? In addition, how have you made a difference? Give clear examples of any acts of leadership and community service involvement. Attach separate pages as needed. *(Must be typed)*

**DELTA PROGRAMS**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Name of Program(s): | Number of Years: |
| 1.                  | 1.               |
| 2.                  | 2.               |
| 3.                  | 3.               |

**REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATIONS**

List the names and addresses of three (3) persons who will be completing Recommendation Forms for you. (One Recommendation must come from each of the three categories listed below:

| Category  | Name | Address | Phone/email address |
|---|------|---------|---------------------|
| Teacher, Counselor, Administrator   |      |         |                     |
| Public Service Organization   |      |         |                     |
| Your Choice: Pastor, Neighbor, Supervisor, Sunday School Teacher (Not Family) |      |         |                     |

**SIGNATURES**

I hereby apply for a Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarship to provide financial aid to me, as a full time student, solely for the pursuit of my post-secondary degree or certification. I understand that the scholarship committee must receive my application, three recommendation forms, a transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and a recent photograph of me by **5:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 21, 2018** in order to be considered for a Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Award. I acknowledge that all submitted items become the property of the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and will not be returned to me.

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| Signature of applicant: | Date: |
|-------------------------|-------|

**\*You must notify the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Chairperson(s) in writing in the form of a letter immediately of any changes you listed on this application. Failure to do so may result in a delay of the receipt of funds or a forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**As you prepare and submit your application, be sure to initial and sign this form.**

We, the undersigned, understand and agree to the following. Please initial each statement:

| Applicant | Parent(s) | Statement  |
|-----------|-----------|--|
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are applying for a Scholarship Award from the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to provide financial aid solely for the pursuit of post high school studies leading towards a degree or certification.</li></ul>   |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that it is our responsibility to designate which Scholarship Award we are submitting the application by circling the applicable Scholarship Award name listed on the first page of the application. Failure to do so may result in the application deemed ineligible.</li></ul>   |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that the Scholarship Application and all supplemental documents must be received by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 21, 2018.</li></ul>   |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that Scholarship Award, if awarded, will be mailed directly to the post-secondary institution which the student will be attending.</li></ul>  |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that Scholarship Award, if awarded, cannot be written for specific items such as computers or books.</li></ul>  |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that it is our responsibility to address any concerns regarding the administration of scholarship funds from the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in relationship to other funds awarded to the student with the post-secondary institution which the student will be attending.</li></ul>      |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We acknowledge that Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is not liable for any changes made to the student's total financial aid award package from the post-secondary institution based upon their receipt of a scholarship award from the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</li></ul> |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that it is our responsibility to complete and submit required paperwork from the North Carolina Community Foundation prior to the due date. We are aware that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the Scholarship Award from the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</li></ul>             |
|           |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We are aware that it is our responsibility to notify the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Chairperson(s) immediately in writing in the form of a letter of any changes we listed on this application. Failure to do so may result in a delay of the receipt of funds or a forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.</li></ul>              |

**Applicant:**

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Print Name Signature Date

**Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian:**

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Print Name Signature Date