

Henrico County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 9379
Richmond, Virginia 23227-0379
February 4, 2010

Dear Guidance Counselors, Advisors:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a predominately African-American public service organization dedicated to scholarship and educational excellence. The Henrico County Alumnae Chapter was organized to benefit Northeastern Henrico County, New Kent, and Charles City. In accordance with the chapter's goals, we are pleased to offer scholarships to individuals pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Please post the attached information in an appropriate visible location, make copies of the attached application and/or disseminate this information to students whom you feel meet the criteria and would benefit from this award.

All applicants must:

- Δ **Reside or attend school** in HCAC's service area which is Henrico County (**east of Interstate-95**), New Kent County, and Charles City County excluding Hanover County and the City of Richmond.
- Δ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 calculated through January 31, 2010.

Additional details, rules and requirements are outlined in the attached application letter. Completed application packets must be received by March 12, 2010. Recipients will be notified by April 9, 2010 and the official awards will be presented at our annual May Week Celebration. Electronic copies are available by contacting Tonyea Pulliam at 804-852-9659 or tap9807@yahoo.com.

Offering financial assistance to deserving individuals is just one way Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, exemplifies its commitment to sisterhood, service and scholarship. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated and we look forward to hearing from your candidates.

Sincerely,

Michelle Jones
Co-Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Charlene Motley
Co-Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Dr. Rose Bland
Chapter President
Henrico County Alumnae

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Henrico County Alumnae Chapter
2010 Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

The ladies of the Henrico County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (HCAC) will be awarding one \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school senior students from Northeastern Henrico, New Kent and Charles City Counties who exemplify excellence in community service and overall outstanding academic achievement. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The Henrico County Alumnae Chapter was established in 2000 and is dedicated to public service, scholarship, and educational excellence.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- (1) **Reside or attend school** in HCAC's service area. Our service area is East of Interstate 95 **including** Henrico County, Charles City, and New Kent, **excluding** the City of Richmond and Hanover County.
- (2) Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 calculated through January 31, 2010.
- (3) Provide a copy of official transcript in a sealed envelope.
- (4) Submit a typed essay not to exceed two pages on the topic below:

The Henrico County Alumnae Chapter is beginning an initiative to increase the amount of registered organ donors.

How do you propose that we educate the community about the importance of organ donation?

- (5) Submit a personal statement that includes an overall synopsis of your leadership abilities, community service, career goals, aspirations and areas of interest. Maximum of two typewritten pages double spaced.
- (6) Submit two letters of recommendation with at least one referencing some form of community service from a school official, extracurricular activity sponsor, a church official, or community leader. Letters must be on official letterhead, typewritten, signed, and placed in a sealed envelope; persons writing references cannot be related to applicant by birth or marriage.
- (7) Submit a completed application.

Follow instructions carefully. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered. Application and supporting materials must be **received by March 12, 2010** to the following address:

Henrico County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 9379
Richmond, VA 23227

The final selection of scholarship recipients will be based upon cumulative grade point average, school/community involvement, recommendations, personal statement, and essay. Recipients will be notified by **April 9, 2010** and expected to attend our Annual May Week Scholarship Program (further notice will be provided at a later date). All awards will be submitted directly to the college/university once proof of enrollment is received. Winners will be expected to submit proof of enrollment in a college/university no later than October 1, 2010. If you have any questions or need an electronic copy, please contact Tonyea Pulliam at 804-852-9659 or tap9807@yahoo.com. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rose Marie Bland
President,
Henrico County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Michelle Jones
Charlene Motley

Michelle Jones and Charlene Motley
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs,
Henrico County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**HENRICO COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
(Please Type)

Name _____

Address _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number (h) _____ (c) _____ Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

High School _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Graduation date _____
(as of January 31, 2010)

Intended College _____

Formally Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

Potential Major _____

I hereby certify by signing this application that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**HENRICO COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CHECKLIST**

This checklist is intended to be a friendly reminder. It does not override any instructions listed within the scholarship application. Please adhere to all detailed instructions contained within the application packet.

Take a few minutes to look over your application packet to ensure that you have included the following:

- _____ Typed and signed application
- _____ Personal Statement (**maximum of 2 typewritten pages double spaced**)
- _____ Typed Essay (**maximum of 2 typewritten pages double spaced**)
- _____ Two character references from a school official, community leader, church official or an extracurricular activity sponsor (both letters must be on official letterhead, typewritten, signed and placed in a sealed envelope; persons writing references cannot be related to applicant by birth or marriage)
- _____ Copy of official transcript in a sealed envelope (**minimum GPA of 2.5**)

Forward completed application to the following address:

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Be advised your application packet will become the property of **Henrico County Alumnae Chapter DST** selection committee and will not be returned.