



2021 Scholarship Information

Description

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Buffalo Alumnae Chapter is seeking African American female and male high school seniors interested in applying for Delta Scholarships. Applicants must demonstrate strong academic achievement, leadership, community service, and financial need.

Requirements

- Plan to enroll in a Bachelor or Associate Degree program at an accredited College or University in the fall
- Reside in the Buffalo/Niagara Region.
- Be African American or of Pan African decent

To Apply for Scholarships

1. Students must complete the application by **TYPING** all of their information into the fillable form found at <https://www.dstbuffalo.org/educational-development> (no handwritten applications will be accepted)
2. Provide an official transcript to be included in submission packet
3. Submit a **one page** typewritten essay (between 250 and 350 words) discussing “**An Experience or Person That Has Impacted Your Decision to Attend College**”. The essay **MUST** include your name
4. Two recommendation letters from individuals who have knowledge of your academic, extra-curricular activities, and community service (guidance counselor/teacher/supervisor).
 - A. Reference letters should be on letterhead and will not be accepted from relatives.
 - B. The letter should include the recommender’s name, relationship to the applicant and length of time he/she has known the applicant and speak to the applicant’s character, education, service, level of commitment and any other pertinent information the committee should consider.

Submission Requirements

- Scan all documents (single-sided) into **ONE PDF** and email to scholarshipdst@gmail.com **by 11:59pm on April 8th** (do not include double-sided pages)
- Make sure your pdf contains, the application, essay, transcript and recommendation letters
- Please work with your guidance counselor if you need help with this process
- Please do not take photos with your phone of required documents as they will not be accepted
- *Handwritten* applications will **NOT** be accepted

All documents **must be received by Thursday April 8th, 2021.** A personal interview is a part of the application process and *applicants selected for interviews will be required to adhere to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Risk Management Policies.*

Questions/Contact Information:

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