

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter***

***Dear Applicant:***

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded at Howard University on January 13, 1913. Currently, there are over 250,000 members and over 900 chapters across the world. Since its beginning, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated has worked to establish and maintain a high standard of morality and scholarship among women. The sorority was founded as a public service organization focusing on the Five-Point Program in the following areas:***

- ***Education Development***
- ***Economic Development***
- ***Physical and Mental Health***
- ***Political Awareness and Development***
- ***International Awareness and Involvement***

***To fulfill a goal of the educational development program of the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, high school seniors are given the opportunity to apply for scholarships based on the following criteria:***

- ***Cumulative grade point average of B or better***
- ***School and/or community service***
- ***Educational ambitions and goals***
- ***Proof of a college/university application***
- ***Financial need***
- ***Interview Skills***

***Completed Application Packets Include:***

- ***Typed application (pages 2-7) signed by student, counselor, and parent.***
  - ***No handwritten applications please***
- ***Official transcript including the first semester of senior year grades***
- ***Three (3) letters of recommendations from appropriate references on letterhead***
- ***Typed student essay***
- ***Student photo***
- ***Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Commitment Letter***

***Applications can be downloaded from the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Chapter Website at [www.dstmilwaukee.org](http://www.dstmilwaukee.org).***

***Click on the Scholarship image to find the Scholarship application.***

*Consequently, we encourage all interested students who meet the above criteria to apply for the scholarships. The completed scholarship application must be postmarked no later than, Friday, February 23, 2018, to the name and address listed below:*

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Delta Memorial Endowment Fund  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1162  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1162*

*The Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter wishes you much success!*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lauren Bridgeman  
Elisabeth Words*

*Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**General Information**

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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<b>Age</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>
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<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
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<b>School's Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
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**Principal's Name**

**To be completed by High School Counselor**

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<b>Rank:</b> _____	<b>Rank Begins:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
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<b>Class size:</b> _____	<b>Rank Ends:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
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<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average:</b> _____	<b>Weighted/Not Weighted:</b> _____
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<b>ACT Composite:</b> _____	<b>Did/Will take the ACT:</b> _____	<b>Oct/Dec/Feb/Apr:</b> _____
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<b>SAT:</b> _____	<b>Verbal:</b> _____	<b>Math:</b> _____
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**I certify that the applicant is a student in good standing and demonstrates probable success in postsecondary education.**

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<b>Print Name of High School Counselor</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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<b>Signature of High School Counselor</b>	<b>Date</b>
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## *School and Community Activities*

*Please list all school activities in which you have participated in while in grades 9 – 12.*

Activity	Years of Participation	Offices Held	Honors	Recognition

*Please list all civic and community activities in which you have participated in while in grades 9 – 12.*  
*Does your school require community service for graduation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

Activity	Years of Participation	Organization

*Work Experience (either paid or unpaid) Grades 9 – 12*

<b>Employment History</b>	<b>Duties</b>	<b>Length of Time</b>

*Hobbies, Outside Interest, Special Talents, Awards or Recognition  
Grades 9 - 12*

<b>Hobbies, Outside Interest, Special Talents</b>

<b>Awards or Recognition</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Year Received</b>

*Please list the top five (5) colleges/universities you have applied to and rank them in order of preference.*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>City/State</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

### ***Recommendations***

*Each student must submit three (3) letters of recommendation, one (1) from each of the following categories. Recommendations must be completed on the organization's letterhead:*

- 1. Teacher, counselor or principal*
- 2. Community service organization/church*
- 3. Employer or other*

*Note: All three (3) letters of recommendation must be included with your application.*

## **Affix Your Photo Here**

*The Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is authorized to use the likeness of the applicant in all markets, manner, formats, and mediums not or hereafter developed throughout the world.*

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**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

**Date**

*In consideration of my academic record and the facts set forth in this application, I hereby make application for the **MILWAUKEE ALUMNAE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**. I solemnly affirm that, to the best of my ability, the information given is true and correct.*

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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**APPLICANT RESIDES WITH (Check all that apply):**

Mother	Stepmother	Father	Stepfather	Legal Guardian	Other (Please state relationship)

**Provide information based on whom the APPLICANT RESIDES WITH:**

Relationship to Applicant	Name Last, First	Place of Employment	Occupation	Annual Salary
Mother				
Stepmother				
Father				
Stepfather				
Legal Guardian				
Other (Please state Relationship)				

What has the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determined to be the applicant's 2017–2018. Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_?

*List and complete the following information regarding dependent children.*

Names	Current Year in School Check One			Name of School	Year in School
	Not in School	K-12	College/Other Educational Institutions		

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

*Submit application, transcripts, and recommendations to:*

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**Delta Memorial Endowment Fund**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**  
*P.O. Box 1162*  
*Milwaukee, WI 53201-1162*

**Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2018**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**



## *Student Essay*

*Prepare a two (2) page word essay describing your goals in the following areas:*

- *Future education*
- *Personal life*
- *Career*
- *Community/civic service (Indicate if your school requires community service for graduation.)*

*Type your name and school at the top of your essay.*

*Your essay should be typed using 12-point font and double spaced with 1” margins on all sides.*

**The completed application must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 23, 2018. Any application postmarked after the due date will not be considered.**

**Please Note: Selected applicants will be interviewed.**

*Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant, not the high school, to ensure the timely receipt of the completed scholarship application.*

**Completed Applications Packets:**

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*Please feel free to contact the Co-chairpersons listed below by phone after 6:00 pm or by email:*

<b>Lauren Bridgeman</b>	<b>(414) 899-2240</b>	<b>Scholarship.dstmke@gmail.com</b>
<b>Elisabeth Words</b>	<b>(414) 462-7942</b>	<b>Scholarship.dstmke@gmail.com</b>

*Photocopy the following information and give it to each individual who will be writing a letter on your behalf. Some suggestions are a teacher, principal, counselor, community member or family friend.*

- *To enhance a student's score, it is essential to have specific examples of noteworthy improvements, contributions, or successes in an area or areas such as leadership, citizenship, school activity, community services, and/or scholarship.*
- *Indicate the capacity in which you have been involved with the student and the length of time.*
- *You may also address attributes such as honesty, cooperation, integrity, responsibility, positive attitude, initiative, compassion, and leadership. Limit your letter to one (1) page.*
- *Date and sign your letter of recommendation.*
- *Your letter of recommendation should be given to the nominee for inclusion with the total application package.*
- *Please be certain to use your organization's letterhead for the recommendation where applicable.*