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Standards for Scholarship Applicants

- A. Eligibility
- B. The student must have a minimum academic average of "3.0" on a 4.0 scale.
- C. The student must be accepted and plan to attend an accredited, 2- or 4-year degree granting college or university.
- D. The student must be enrolled as a graduating senior (Class of 2025) in a Monmouth County or Ocean County High School.
- E. Scholarships are open to both male and female students.
- F. Students who are sons/daughters of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated are not eligible to apply.
- G. Submitting the Application
1. A completed application includes:
 - Official transcript
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation
 - Essay (topics enclosed on pg. 7)
 - Official SAT/ACT scores
 - Completed typed application with all supporting documents
 - Color photograph (3x5) (not returnable)

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Monmouth County Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

PO Box 752

Neptune, NJ 07754

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 8, 2025

- C. Selection Process
1. The best qualified candidates will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee in April of 2025.
 2. The awardees will be notified in writing in May of 2025.
 3. Applicants who do not meet the above-stated eligibility requirements will not be considered.
 4. Applications that are not completed in their entirety (e.g. missing documentation, no signatures, pertinent information missing, etc.) will be disqualified.
 5. All decisions regarding the selection of awardees are final.



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Scholarship Application

TO STUDENT: Complete the following:

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. Name:

Last	First	Middle
_____	_____	_____

2. Phone:

_____	(home)	_____	(parent/guardian)
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3. E-mail address:

4. Parent/Guardian E-mail address:

5. Current Address:

_____	Number	_____	Street
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_____	City	_____	State	_____	Zip Code
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6. Mailing Address:

(If different from above)

7. Birth Date:

Sex M F

8. Father's Name:

9. Mother's Name:

10. Name of Guardian:

(If applicable)



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PART II - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School (s) attended:

Name	Address	Dates Attended

Honors/Awards Received

High School Activities

Community Activities

This section is to be completed by your guidance counselor.

Weighted Average _____ Rank in your senior year _____

Grade Point Average (Based on a 4.0 scale) _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____



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PART III – WORK EXPERIENCE / SPECIAL SKILLS

1. **List any work experience: Give job title(s), date(s) and employer(s):**

Employer	Job Title	Dates of Employment

2. **Organizations: List organizations and positions held.**

Organization Name	Position Held	No. Years of Service

3. **Special Skills: Please indicate below:**



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PART IV – FINANCIAL STATUS

1. Number in the family: Children Adults

2. Are any dependents in college at this time? If yes, how many?

3. How much will your family be able to contribute to your education?

OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

SOURCE	AMOUNT	FROM WHOM
Your Earnings: (i.e., part-time job, summer job)		
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant SEOG		
State Grant(s)		
Other Grant(s)		
College Work Study		
Scholarships		
Other (Give Source)		
Total Amount		



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PART VI - RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Please attach three signed letters of recommendation (one from each of the following categories):
 - A. Guidance Counselor or Principal
 - B. Teacher
 - C. Minister, civic leader, professional, or non-relative who can attest to your character

PART VII - ESSAY

2. Attach a 500-word, double-spaced, typed essay on one of the topics listed below:

Please identify your essay topic at the top of your essay page

TOPIC A. Tell us how your life experiences have shaped your dreams and aspirations.

TOPIC B. What is your intended major? Discuss how your interest in the subject developed and describe any experience you have had in the field — such as volunteer work, internships and employment, participation in student organizations and activities — and what you have gained from your involvement.

TOPIC C. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution, or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment that makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are today?

I hereby declare that all the above statements are true. I have requested the necessary official transcripts to be forwarded to the Scholarship Chairperson. I am willing to appear for a personal interview and to forward any additional information deemed necessary. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee as final.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by March 8, 2025