



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
A Public Service Sorority
P.O. Box 1240
Tracy, CA95378

December 20, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is a 105-year-old non-profit organization committed to providing services that uplift and enrich the community. Educational Development is a vital part of the programs and services we provide. In an effort to promote educational development in our community, the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. annually awards scholarships to San Joaquin County seniors to promote the pursuit of higher education among African-American students.

We humbly request your assistance in distributing the attached scholarship package to African-American seniors who plan to attend an accredited two or four year college or university. The scholarship package **must** be postmarked by **Friday, February 22, 2019**. Please feel free to email or copy the scholarship packet to accommodate all qualified students.

Any questions regarding the scholarships, this process, or the scholarship packet may be directed to Teka Sims, Scholarship Committee Chair, at tekasims@yahoo.com. You may also contact us via email at tracyareaalumnae@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Community Spirit,

Teka Sims, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 1240
Tracy, CA95378

Jacalyn Davis, President
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter



**TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE**

To: All Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp African-American High School Seniors

From: Scholarship Committee

Date: December 20, 2018

Re: Request for Scholarship Package Submittal

The Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is currently accepting scholarship applications from Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp high school seniors. Applicants must be of African-American descent. Immediate family members of Tracy Area Deltas (members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) are only eligible for the memorial scholarship.

To be considered for a possible interview and potential award of a scholarship, all of the following items must be postmarked by February 22, 2019 to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
C/O: Teka Sims
P.O. Box 1240
Tracy, CA 95378

1. Scholarship application (2 pages).
2. An official transcript (must be received in a sealed envelope). The transcript must be embossed with the school seal. ***Request official transcripts from your school as soon as possible!***
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following:
 - a) One from church, civic or community group in which the student is/was involved.
 - b) One from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal.
4. A typewritten autobiographical essay. Please include your educational and professional goals with an explanation of how you plan to achieve these goals. (Essay should be at least one full page, not to exceed 500 words)
5. A photograph (suggested size not to exceed a 4" x 6" snapshot).

Note: If any of the items listed above are missing from a submitted application, the person submitting the information will not be considered for an interview or scholarship.

For more information about Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., please visit the website at www.deltasigmatheta.org. For more information about the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter, please visit: www.tracyareadeltas.com

Thank you and good luck!

Eligibility Requirements

Memorial Scholarship: Chantay M. Murray Scholarship

- A relative must be a member of Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four year degree granting college/university
- Field of study Human Services (i.e. Social Work, Social Welfare, Psychology, Sociology, Behavioral Sciences)
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75

General Scholarship:

- Must be a resident of Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four year degree granting college/university
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75

Define:

****Delta Membership:** A member is a Soror who is in good standing with the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter

**** Relative:** Relative is defined as immediate family members, including legally adopted child or person for which you serve as legal guardian, including foster children, step children, parents, grandparent(s), brothers, sisters, daughters, sons, nieces, nephews

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2019

(Please print in pen or type information.)

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Applicant living with (check one):

Both Parents _____

Mother _____

Father _____

Guardian _____

BACKGROUND

Mother's or Guardian's
Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's or Guardian's
Name _____ Occupation _____

Other dependent sisters or brothers living at home or in college:

Name	Age	School/College	Grade/Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

Are there any unusual family circumstances that should be considered? Explain and use additional paper if necessary.
