

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Dallas Alumnae Chapter  
**Frederica Chase Dodd Scholarship Application**

***FREDERICA CHASE DODD***

*WAS*

*One of the 22 Founders of The Sorority  
And  
Dallas Alumnae Charter Member*

*It is in her honor that the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
Inc. presents this scholarship as a symbol of our commitment to scholarship.*

*Dallas Alumnae Chapter  
P.O. Box 222051  
Dallas, TX 75222-2051*

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**APPLICANT COVER SHEET**

Attach this form to the front of the completed scholarship application.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Street Address		
City	Zip Code	Phone Number
High School		Overall Grade Point Average

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To meet the guidelines to receive this scholarship, you must:

- Be an African American female
- Be a high school graduating senior at a Dallas County public school
- Ranked in the upper 25% of your graduating class
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have good moral character and a record of community service
- Plan to attend a four (4) year accredited college/university

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**Scholarship Amount**

\$10,000 paid in semester increments over a four (4) year period

**Distribution Method**

The scholarship money will be sent directly to the college/university.

**Selection Method**

- Applicants will be screened by the selection committee
- Finalist will be interviewed by the selection committee
- Scholarships will be given to the applicants who best meet the eligibility requirements

**Maintaining the Scholarship**

- Scholarship recipients must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or 1.5 GPA (on a 3.0 scale) during college
- Each semester, scholarship recipients must submit an official transcript to the scholarship committee
- Scholarships will be forfeited if the recipient is no longer in school or is placed on scholastic probation

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered a complete application, all items listed below must be included. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Completed application form (pp. 4-5)
- An official transcript, stamped, and signed by a school official. The transcript must include class rank and grade point average.
- A letter of recommendation written by one of the references listed on the application form (p. 5)
- SAT and/or ACT score(s)
- Essay (p. 5)
- Documentation verifying community service. The documentation must include the number of hours, activity, signature and phone number of the contact person where the community service was done. Note: only non-paid community service projects performed in the community, church, and/or school will be considered if performed outside of the school and/or church property.
- Income verification (e.g. W-2 Form, Income Tax Return, or Notarized Affidavit of Unemployment)
- Current photograph of applicant. If a scholarship is awarded, photos may be used in local publicity material.
- Applicant and parent/guardian's signature on the application form (p. 5)

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Dallas Alumnae Chapter  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 222051  
Dallas, Texas 75222-2051

**Applications must be postmarked on or before Saturday, April 22, 2017.**

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name (First, Middle, Last)		Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)  / /	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address	
HIGH SCHOOL			
Name		Grade	Overall GPA
Street Address		City	State
			Zip Code
Class Rank _____ out of _____		Graduation Date  / /	SAT Score
			ACT Score
COLLEGE AND MAJOR			
Preferred College/University		Location (City and State)	
Intended Major/Field of Study		Intended Minor/Field of Study	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Name of Mother/Guardian		Occupation	
Name of Father/Guardian		Occupation	
Total number of family members living in the home	Number of dependent children in family	Ages of dependent children	Number of dependent children in college
HONORS AND AWARDS (e.g. Academic, Athletic, Community, and/or School Awards)			
Award	Source of Award		Reason for Award
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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8.			

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**Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities** (e.g. School, Religious, Social Groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply)				Leadership Position Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Explain any circumstances that affect your family's ability to help finance your college education

**REFERENCES** List three (3) references whom we may contact. References may not be family members.

High School Teacher Name	Name of School	Contact Number
High School Administrator or Counselor Name	Name of School	Contact Number
Community Leader Name	Name of Organization	Contact Number

**ESSAY**

Submit a computer generated essay that answers the following questions:

- What challenges have you faced up to this point in your life?
- Why do you feel that we should select you for this scholarship?

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, two page letter sized maximum, and one inch margin on all sides.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Submit a typed letter of recommendation from one of the references listed above. The letter should describe the applicant's character attributes, leadership skills, commitment, and initiative.

I certify that all information provided in this application package is true. I authorize the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to contact the listed references for further information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date