

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter

# 2010 Scholarship Application Packet



Application Deadline: March 5, 2010

*\*FWAC reserves the right to adjust the scholarship award of any recipient who has received full payment of tuition, room, and board and fees from other scholarships or grants for the academic year in which the award is to be paid.*

Telephone: 301-894-8311

Website: (<http://www.dstfwac.org/10files/2010FWACScholarshipApplication.pdf>)

January 18, 2010

Dear Applicant:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter (FWAC), a service sorority, will award a total of \$16,000 in scholarships to graduating high school students from Southern Prince George's County and Charles County who have demonstrated a concern for their community while maintaining academic excellence. The awards will be at least \$1,000. FWAC provides payment of all scholarship money awarded directly to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled on behalf of the recipient. FWAC scholarship money may only be used to pay tuition, room and board, and fees. Students may apply for the FWAC scholarship, even if they have applied or received scholarship awards from any other source, including other Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The scholarship can only be granted for the year that it is awarded.

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on community service, academic achievement, a personal statement, a written essay, an interview and letters of recommendation. Community Service is the essential component of the award. All candidates must possess **a minimum grade point average of 2.5** calculated through the end of the 2nd quarter 2009-2010 and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university in summer or fall 2010.

The following **must be returned to FWAC** in one packet:

- (1) Typed and signed application;
- (2) Personal statement (**maximum of 1 typewritten page double spaced, 12 pt. font**);
- (3) Essay – “Discuss a recent event and how it has made an impact on your view of society.” (**Maximum of 2 typewritten pages double-spaced, 12 pt. font**);
- (4) Two (2) letters of recommendation: (a) a community service letter of recommendation from a community service representative or coordinator (should include information based on personal knowledge regarding the applicant's level of participation in the activity and how long the person has known applicant); and (b) a scholastic recommendation letter from staff/faculty member (both letters must be on official letterhead **and must be typewritten and signed**);
- (5) Copy of official transcript in a school provided sealed and stamped envelope **AND** all recorded grades for your senior year; and,

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(6) Wallet size school or passport photograph.

Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered. Candidates are required to participate in an interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee. **A complete copy of the Scholarship Application can be completed and printed from the website at (please insert direct link).**

Please forward the completed application to the following address:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1731  
Temple Hills, MD 20757

**(Postmarked no later than March 5, 2010)**

For more information please contact the Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter Scholarship hotline at (301) 894-8311.

Sincerely,



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Rhonda P. Carter  
President



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Marie H. Marshall  
Scholarship Committee Chair

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Nichole R. Pinkney  
Scholarship Committee Co-Chair



**Some examples of unacceptable self service activities are:**

Church activities common to all churches

Sunday school teacher, singing in choir, usher board member

member of sports team

Member of a teen group (without volunteer service activities included)

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FORT WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Must be Typewritten or Computer Generated--(Insert direct link here))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of January 31, 2010)

College/Intended College \_\_\_\_\_

Formally Accepted Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Major \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please attach a wallet size or passport photograph with your application.**

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GPA Verified \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact at School \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Soror \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUATION  
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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Briefly tell us about yourself, including your aspirations, community service activities, extra-curricular activities, awards and honors.

**(maximum of 1 typewritten page double-spaced, 12 pt. font)**

**ESSAY**

Respond to the essay question – *“Discuss a recent event and how it has made an impact on your view of society.”* **(maximum of 2 typewritten pages double-spaced, 12 pt. font)**

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Provide two (2) recommendations: (a) a community service letter of recommendation from a community service representative or coordinator **(please review the Application Guidelines page for some examples of acceptable and unacceptable community service)**; and (b) a scholastic recommendation letter from staff/faculty member **(both letters must be on official letterhead and must be typewritten)**.

**TRANSCRIPT/PHOTO**

Copy of official transcript **AND** all recorded grades for your senior year

Wallet size or passport photograph

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CHECKLIST

*This checklist is intended to be a friendly reminder. It does not override any instructions listed within the scholarship application. Please adhere to all detailed instructions contained within the application packet.*

***Take a few minutes to look over your application packet to ensure that you have included the following:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed and signed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement  
**(Maximum of 1 typewritten page double spaced, 12 pt. font)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay **(maximum of 2 typewritten pages double spaced, 12 pt. font)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from a community service representative returned in a sealed envelope addressed to Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter (official letterhead)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from a staff/faculty member in a sealed envelope addressed to Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter (official letterhead)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of official transcript in a school provided sealed and stamped envelope **(minimum grade point average of 2.5)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of all recorded grades for the senior year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wallet size photograph

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Be advised that your application packet will become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned.

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