



Dear applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Academic Scholarship. Eight scholarships of \$2,500 will be granted for the general Academic Scholarship. In addition, the top four scholarship recipients will receive an additional “Dorm Room Hookup” Scholarship.

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To be eligible for the Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Academic Scholarship, you must be a high school graduating senior and meet the following criteria:

- Live in and attend high school in the City of Chicago.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75/4.0 scale or 3.75/5.0 scale.

\*Please note that family (i.e. siblings, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces or nephews) of members in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated are ineligible\*

A complete application packet consists of: (check box)

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Personal statement/video response
- ☐ Headshot photo (**senior professional photos can be submitted and/or photos taken in a well lighted space with a solid wall for your background. No selfies; ask someone to take the photo).**

Two (2) letters of recommendation:

- ☐ One on letterhead from an organization documenting the applicant’s active involvement in community service.
- ☐ One on letterhead from the applicant’s high school written by a teacher or counselor.
- ☐ Official high school transcript, emailed directly from students’ school (**if submitting the application in the portal, transcripts can be uploaded directly. If emailed, only transcripts directly from the high school will be accepted).**
- ☐ Copy of official ACT or SAT scores (acceptable on high school transcript) \*
- ☐ Copy of acceptance letter to an accredited college or university.

*\*ACT and SAT scores are not required for those applicants whose university did not require such testing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

## Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (CMAC) Application:

Please read and fill application completely

Submit by: March 31, 2023, 6pm CST

### Personal Information:

Full Name:

Home Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Cell phone number:

Email address:

Current High School:

Current GPA:

High School Counselor:

Counselor Phone Number:

Counselor Email Address:

Intended College Major:

Is your parent or guardian a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter? (Check One)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list and explain any community service activities (school or non-school related) in which you are actively involved. If there is not enough space, please attach a one-page document, with your name, explaining your involvement.

Submit one (1) letter of recommendation on the official organization letterhead documenting your involvement.

**Service Activity:**

**Your Role/Contributions:**

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**Extracurricular:** (Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated.)

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**Honors and Awards:** (Please list any honors and/or awards you have received.)

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Colleges or universities you are considering:

**College/University:** (Include Name, City, State and Zip)

**Financial Aid Office Address:** City, State and Zip

***Please note that the scholarship check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and distributed at the Scholarship Celebration on May 13, 2023.***

If you are a recipient of a scholarship, you will be required to provide one of the following as proof of enrollment which may include but not limited to:

*Signed Housing Contract*

*School Schedule*

*School ID*

*Official Admission Letter*

### Personal Statement

Please read carefully and answer the following three questions; Two questions should be answered in the form of an **essay**. Include your name with a heading, 125 words or less, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced. The remaining question should be answered in a **video** (2 min response). The written and video response should be included as an attachment in the same email when submitting the completed application.

1. What has been your greatest challenge and strength this academic year as the last two years have consisted of online learning and/or hybrid learning?
2. What do you think it takes to be a successful college student? What strengths or weaknesses do you have that you can utilize or work on to assist you? (125 words)
3. Why do you believe you deserve to be awarded the Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship? (125 words)

### Video/Photo Release Statement

I hereby give Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. permission to use my/ my child's video and photo for CMAC purposes but not limited to the application process and virtual banquet. Content will not be sold or transferred.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I attest that the applicant is a person of color (historically underrepresented), attends high school and resides in our chapter service area. I understand that all materials submitted become the property of Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and will not be returned.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

*Scholarship@cmacdeltas.org*

**ATTENTION:**

Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee

Completed applications must be received by **March 31st, 2023, 6pm CST** for consideration.

Questions can be directed to:

Scholarship Chairs - Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Bell

*~Scholarship Recipients Only~*

Scholarship Celebration is Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11am CST

**Save The Date**

