



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. academic scholarship. Twelve scholarships of \$2,500 will be granted for the general academic scholarship. In addition, one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded.

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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 a CPS high school in the City of Chicago
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5/4.0

Please note that children and stepchildren of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated are ineligible

A complete application packet consists of: (check box)

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Headshot photo (**senior professional photos or passport style photos can be submitted. Ensure the photo is taken in a space with sufficient lighting and a solid color wall for your background. No selfies, ask someone to take the photo).**)

One (1) letter of recommendation on letterhead: **Recommendation letter cannot be from a family member.**
Recommendation letter must be signed

- ☐ Official high school transcript, emailed directly from the student's 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 (optional) *
- ☐ 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.*

Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (CMAC) Application:

Please read and fill in application completely

Submit to scholarship@cmacdeltas.org by: January 30, 2026, 11:59 pm 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, step-parent or guardian a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? (Check One)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note that the scholarship check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient and distributed at the Scholarship Celebration on May 2, 2026.

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.

Service Activity:

Your Role/Contributions:

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

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

Colleges or universities you are considering:

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

Please read carefully and answer the following questions.

Personal Statement

Question one (1) should be answered in the form of an **essay**. Include your name with a heading, 250 words, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced.

1. Tell us about a community issue you care about and how you are working, or hope to work, to address it.

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I attest that the applicant attends a CPS high school and resides in Chicago. 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: _____

Application Submission Instructions

- All Chicago Public School (CPS) students should submit a completed application Scholarship@cmaceltas.org.

When emailing application materials, please include your full name in the subject line.

Completed applications must be received by **January 30, 2026, 11:59 pm CST** for consideration.

Questions can be directed to:

Scholarship Chairs - Dr. Brown and Ms. Smith

~Scholarship Recipients Only~

Scholarship Celebration is Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 am CST

Save The Date

