



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 2.75/4.0

*\*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
- ☐ Video response
- ☐ 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).**)

Two (2) letters of recommendation: **Recommendation letters cannot be from the same individual or family members. All letters must be signed**

- ☐ 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 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 (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.*

## Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (CMAC) Application:

Please read and fill in application completely

Submit to [scholarship@cmacdeltas.org](mailto:scholarship@cmacdeltas.org) by: February 28, 2025, 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 or guardian a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter? (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 3, 2025.***

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. Marian Wright Edelman and Shirley Chisholm are both known for the following quote: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on Earth." As you embark on your college journey, how will you use the skills you gain to be of service to others while in college or after you graduate?

### Video Prompt

Question two (2) should be answered in a **video** (2-minute response). The written and video response should be included as an attachment in the same email when submitting the completed application.

2. What is the one thing that you believe you do best and what specifically makes you good at doing that one thing?

### 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 purposes of this scholarship and in-person 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 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 and email video responses to [Scholarship@cmacdeltas.org](mailto:Scholarship@cmacdeltas.org).

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

Completed applications must be received by **February 28, 2025, 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 3, 2025 at 11:00 am CST

**Save The Date**

