



# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

A Public Service Sorority Founded in 1913

## Inglewood Alumnae Chapter

Chartered in 1993

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Dear Graduating Senior:

The Inglewood Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (IAC) takes great pride in offering annual scholarships to African American high school students pursuing higher education. Most of our scholarships are not limited to a specific field of study or career objective, and thus, may be used to pursue any academic discipline. Our Mission is to accelerate the progress of the African American adolescent into mainstream America by opening doors to a wide spectrum of professions, while instilling a strong dedication to public service.

We are currently seeking high school seniors of African American descent, who either live or attend school in the City of Inglewood and can show intent to enter a four-year college or university in the fall of 2019. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, and demonstrate proof of participation in community service activities. All who meet these eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a global organization founded on Christian principles, emphasizing sisterhood and public service. As a public service sorority, we are committed to establishing and maintaining a high standard of morality and scholarship among women. The sorority is a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately African American, college educated women with over 1,000 chapters throughout the United States and the world, including Japan, Europe, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

We look forward to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

The 2018/2019 Scholarship Committee

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for a scholarship award, the following requirements must be satisfied. **Applicants must:**

- **Be an African-American high school senior who lives and/or attends school in the City of Inglewood.**
- **Complete the *Inglewood Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Online Application***
- **Upload a Personal Statement** (word, pdf; maximum 750 words, [2-3 typed pages], double spaced, Times New Roman, 12pt font), **which must include a response to one of the below prompts. Please type the prompt at the top of the document.**
  1. Describe the world you come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
  2. Describe an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
  3. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
- **Upload a photo of yourself (jpg; 25MB max)**
- **Upload two (2) Letters of Recommendation (word, pdf)**
  - One (1) *must* be from a high school guidance counselor, teacher or principal.
  - One (1) *must* be from a community service representative.
  - Letters of Recommendation must be typed and on official letterhead, and cannot come from family members. Letters should come from individuals who know you well and can attest to your character, leadership ability, commitment to community service and/or academic achievement.
- **Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale.**
  - Mail in an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope with an official stamp
  - Address on transcript must match address on application
  - Transcripts must include final fall grades (if available)

Interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants in March 2019. Interview participation is **mandatory**.

Scholarship recipients will be presented at our Scholarship Awards Brunch on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Scholarship awards will be sent in September 2019 upon verification of enrollment in a four-year college or university.

Thank you for your interest. If you have questions, please email [scholarship@iacdst.org](mailto:scholarship@iacdst.org)

APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 PST ON **FEBRUARY 28, 2019**. TRANSCRIPT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2019**. **PLEASE NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Mail Transcript to:** **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**  
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