



## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter

A Public Service Sorority

P.O. Box 1240

Tracy, CA 95378

December 11, 2020

High School Counselor:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is a 107-year-old non-profit organization committed to providing services that uplift and enrich the community. Educational Development is a vital part of the programs and services we provide. To promote educational development in our community, the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter annually award scholarships to San Joaquin County seniors to promote the pursuit of higher education among African American students.

Attached is the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter's scholarship package. Your assistance is needed to share and distribute this vital information to graduating African American seniors who plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college/university. **The scholarship packet is due and must be postmarked by Friday, February 19, 2021.**

If you have questions regarding this application process, feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee Chair at [liznbaker@yahoo.com](mailto:liznbaker@yahoo.com), or send an email to the chapter email at [tracyareaalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyareaalumnae@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Community Spirit,

*Liz Baker, Chair*  
Scholarship Committee

*Teka Sims, President*  
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter



## TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

To: All Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp African American High School Seniors

From: Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee

Date: December 11, 2020

Re: Request for Scholarship Packet Submittal

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The Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is currently accepting scholarship applications from Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp high school seniors. Applicants must be of African American descent. Immediate family members of Tracy Area Deltas (members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) are only eligible for the memorial scholarship.

**To be considered for an interview and a potential scholarship award, *all* the following items must be postmarked by February 19, 2021 to:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter  
C/O: Liz Baker  
P.O. Box 1240  
Tracy, CA 95378

1. Scholarship application (2 pages).
2. An official transcript (must be received in a sealed envelope). The transcript must be embossed with the school seal. ***Request official transcripts from your school as soon as possible!***
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following:
  - a) One from church, civic or community group in which the student is/was involved.
  - b) One from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal.
4. A typewritten autobiographical essay. Please include your educational and professional goals with an explanation of how you plan to achieve these goals. (Essay should be at least one full page, not to exceed 500 words)
5. A photograph (suggested size not to exceed a 4" x 6" snapshot).

***Note: If any items listed above are missing, the applicant is considered disqualified.***

For more information about Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., visit our website at [www.deltasigmatheta.org](http://www.deltasigmatheta.org). Additional information about the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter can be found at [www.tracyareadeltas.com](http://www.tracyareadeltas.com).

## Eligibility Requirements

### Select One of Two Scholarship Options:

#### **Memorial Scholarship criteria:** Chantay M. Murray Scholarship

- A relative of a Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter member
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four-year degree granting college/university
- Field of study in Human Services (i.e. Social Work, Social Welfare, Psychology, Sociology, Behavioral Sciences)
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75

#### **General Scholarship criteria:**

- A resident of Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four-year degree granting college/university
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75

**\*\*Delta Membership:** A member is a Soror who is in good standing with the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter

**\*\* Relative:** Relative is defined as immediate family members, including legally adopted child or person for which you serve as legal guardian, including foster children, stepchildren, parents, grandparent(s), brothers, sisters, daughters, sons, nieces, nephews

**TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2021**

(Please print legibly in pen or type information)

Applicant's Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant living with (check one):

Both Parents\_\_\_\_\_

Mother\_\_\_\_\_

Father\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND**

Mother's or Guardian's

Name\_\_\_\_\_Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Father's or Guardian's

Name\_\_\_\_\_Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Other dependent sisters or brothers living at home or in college:

Name	Age	School/College	Grade/Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Use additional paper if necessary)

Are there any unusual family circumstances that should be considered? Explain and use additional paper if necessary.

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Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying to a two or four-year university/college?

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Rejected ☐ Reason for rejection: \_\_\_\_\_ Date returned: \_\_\_\_\_