

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. “Miss Farwest HBCU Scholar”

Official 2011 Farwest Region Scholarship Application

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2011

UP TO \$30,000 WILL BE AWARDED

The Farwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., will award a Regional Scholarship to an Outstanding African-American female. This high school graduate will be recognized for her outstanding achievement and commitment to attending an Historically Black College and University (HBCU).



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STEP 1

Eligibility & Application Requirements

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ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled female African-American high school senior during the academic year of 2010-2011. Student must reside in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, or Washington. Students can also reside through the military installations in Okinawa, Tokyo (Japan), and Seoul (Korea) in which our organization also services.
- Applicants must be a legal U.S. citizen, less than 21 years of age, have a minimum high school cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 2.0 on a 3.0 scale.
- Students must receive official admissions from an Historically Black College or University during their senior year. Students must be enrolled in and attend an HBCU starting the Fall of 2011. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the HBCU.

REQUIREMENTS

- Eligible students must submit a completed application and attach the required documentation. Completed applications must be submitted through local chapters. A listing of all local chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in the Farwest Region can be found at: <http://www.thedstfarwestregion.org/chapters.htm>.
- Applications must be submitted between **November 15, 2010 through April 15, 2011**. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2011 to local chapters.
- Applications must be signed by applicant and parent/guardian certifying that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge.
- The recipient of the Farwest Miss HBCU Scholar scholarship will be presented in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Sorority's Regional Conference.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TRANSCRIPT, PERSONAL STATEMENT, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION(3), ACT/SAT SCORES, FAFSA REPORT

- A official high school transcript that contains the student's class rank and test scores must be submitted with the attached application (unofficial copies will not be accepted). Transcripts must verify a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or 2.0 on a 3.0 scale.
- Applicants must submit a personal statement that directly answers the question, "Why I am choosing to attend an Historically Black College or University." Personal statements must not be more than 3pages or 1500 word minimum (typed/double spaced) in length. Information about unique, personal, or financial circumstances maybe included.
- A one-page recommendation letter from one of the applicants teacher or a school official is required. The letter should detail the applicant's background, leadership abilities, academic and extracurricular achievements and contributions.
- A one-page recommendation letter verifying community service performed is required. Community service letter must be on organization letter head and verify length of time worked.
- A one-page recommendation letter from a campus school official or community organization that verifies and outlines your personal character is required. The personal character reference can not be from a family member or a previous recommender.
- Official scores from your ACT or SAT is required. Test scores can be included on the student's official transcript. PSAT scores will not be accepted.
- A copy of your 2011-2012 filed FAFSA Report is required.



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Farwest Region Official Scholarship Application

Applicant General Information *(Please type)*

Name _____

First

MI

Last

Permanent mailing address _____

No.

Street

Apt. #

_____ Date of birth _____

City

State

Zip

Alternate Address/Contact Name

E-mail address _____

Alternate E-mail address _____

Home phone number _____ Alternate phone number _____

Ethnicity/Nationality _____

Are you a legal U.S. resident? ___ Yes ___ No

From which local Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta did you hear about the Regional Scholarship Program (Name/City)

Are you a first generation student to attend a college or university? _____ Yes _____ No

Family Information

Parent/Guardian _____

First

Last

Relationship

Parent/Guardian _____

First

Last

Relationship

APPLICANT ACADEMIC STATUS and HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

To the best of your knowledge, please record your information in the boxes below.

Overall High School GPA	Weighted GPA	Class Rank	ACT Composite	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Written

High School Attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Counselor's name _____

High School Counselor's office telephone number _____

Intended Major _____

Name (s) of Historically Black College or University you have applied to attend (Scholarship will be released directly to the HBCU that you have selected to attend. Funding is contingent upon acceptance and enrollment verification).

Name *City* *State*

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Community Involvement

School/extracurricular activities. List up to three activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last four years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, Scouting, 4-H, etc.). *Do not use acronyms.*

<i>Activity Description</i>	<i>Years Involved</i>	<i>Highest Position Held</i>

Community/Volunteer Service

List two agencies or organizations in which you have participated *WITHOUT PAY* during the last three years (religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.). Enter *TOTAL* hours per activity, over the last three years. *Do not use acronyms.*

<i>Service Description</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>

Work Experience.

List the last three jobs you have held the longest (food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). *Do not use acronyms.*

Employer name	Position	From Month & Year	To Month & Year	Hours (average per week)

Parent/Guardian financial data (required)

1. Adjusted gross income (*FORM 1040*). _____

2. Yearly untaxed income and benefits. _____

Please indicate source: Social Security AFDC Child Support Other

3. Total cash, checking, savings, and cash value of stocks (*exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K*).

4. Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income. _____

5. Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including applicant. _____

6. Marital status of parent or guardian: Married Divorced Separated Widowed Single

Please List other scholarship programs for which you have applied:

CERTIFICATION and AUTHORIZATION

I affirm to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this application and in the enclosed letters are true and complete. I understand that the provision of false or misleading information may lead to the rescinding of an award. I certify that I am a high school graduating senior and that I have applied to a HBCU for enrollment as a full time student beginning the fall term of the 2011-2012 academic year. I understand that if selected, it is my responsibility to verify my acceptance at the HBCU before the scholarship will be awarded. I further understand that non-attendance to the HBCU for the fall term of 2011 will be cause for my award to be forfeited.

I hereby authorize Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Farwest Region to use any information contained in this application for the purpose of promoting and publishing the Program, or as legally required or permitted by law. Authorization for release of records to comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to applicant's school officials to release the applicant's secondary school record and other requested information for consideration of the scholarship.

Applicant signature (*required*) _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(*Required if applicant is under 18 years of age*)

Please Attach Your Personal Statement: "Why I am Choosing To Attend An Historically Black College or University."

Applicant's personal statement must not be more than 3 pages in length (1500 word minimum/ double-spaced). Information about unique, personal, or financial circumstances may be included.

DEADLINE

Completed applicant general information and supporting documents must be postmarked by APRIL 15, 2011 to the Local Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Attn. Chapter President. For access to the Regional Chapter Directory please visit:
<http://www.thedstfarwestregion.org/chapters.htm>

Questions? Email: FWRegionalscholarship@gmail.com

