



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Apalachin Alumnae Chapter
Dorothy B. Garner Memorial Scholarship Application

1. Directions to applicant (Scholarship is available to both male and female students).
2. **Please complete application using the PDF format provided or via internet at apalachinalumnae.com**
3. All sections of the application must be typed.
4. **All applications must be signed by the applicant.**
5. Submit an official school transcript. **Transcript must have the official school seal or stamp and be submitted in a sealed envelope mailed to the PO Box.**
6. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation which must appear on the letterhead of the school/service organization:
 - One letter from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.).
 - One letter of community service performed during the last academic semester, **September 1, 2016– January 31, 2017.** Community service cannot be of a self-serving nature (i.e., singing in the church choir). The letter be on the organization's letterhead and must verify in detail the extent of the applicant's service to the organization, not a form letter which only verifies hours at the site. A minimum of 25 hours of service is required.
 - Letters of recommendation cannot be written by individuals related to the applicant.
 - **All letters must have original signatures and contain some form of contact information for the author.**
 - **All letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope mailed to the PO Box.**
7. Application and all material must be postmarked by **May 15, 2017.**
8. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 82.
9. Applicants may not be immediate family of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
10. The committee will not review incomplete applications.
11. Interviews of top candidates may be conducted.
12. Mail all of the information above to:

Apalachin Alumnae Chapter, DST
c/o Scholarship Committee
PO Box 62
Endicott, NY 13760

Application

1. Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

High School _____ Address _____

2. Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

3. SAT score: Math _____ Critical reading _____ Writing _____ or ACT composite score _____

4. List all of your extracurricular activities/hobbies:

5. List any honors you have received since 9th grade: _____

6. List any volunteer projects or programs in which you have been involved in within the last 3 years _____

7. Which colleges/universities have you applied to? _____

8. Have you been accepted to any college or university? Yes No If yes, which? _____

9. Have you chosen a major field of study? Yes No If yes, what major? _____

10. Gender: Male _____ Female: _____

11. Ethnicity: (please circle)

Black/African American Caucasian Latino Asian Other _____

ESSAY QUESTION

12. Write an essay of no more than **750** words discussing the following topic. The essay should be typed on a separate sheet. Essay question: Discuss your impression of the controversy that has surrounded United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos. Do you believe that her views and policies will impact your education? Why or why not? Please explain your answer.

****In order to receive the Dorothy B. Garner Memorial Scholarship, the awardees must attend an accredited four-year college or university.****

Apalachin Alumnae Chapter reserves the right to promote its scholarship through the media. Recipients of the Dorothy B. Garner Scholarship are expected to interview with the media or have their image used for the purpose of promoting the scholarship and/or any fundraising activities which will promote the scholarship through the media.

I understand the requirements of this scholarship application and declare that the answers provided in this document are true.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Important: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the largest historically Black Greek-letter organization in existence, consisting of more than 280,000 college-educated women worldwide. We are a community service organization whose primary focus is to serve the Black/African-American community. To that mean, although all are welcomed to apply, preference for this scholarship award is given to persons who are of Black or African-American descent.

