



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Apalachin Alumnae Chapter

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Dorothy Bell Garner Memorial Scholarship

Greetings Counselor,

It is with great pleasure I announce the 2021-2022 application process for the Dorothy Bell Garner Memorial Scholarship. The Dorothy B. Garner Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of a charter member and former president of the local Apalachin Alumnae Chapter, has allowed our chapter to support postsecondary education of students from the Southern Tier since 1985.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be an underrepresented minority resident of Broome, Tioga, Chenango or Delaware County. The National Science Foundation defines *underrepresented minority groups* by race and ethnicity as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latin and Native American/Alaskan Natives. For more information, please see the National Science Foundation website at <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2017/nsf17310/digest/introduction/>
- Be a graduating high school senior and have a cumulative average of 85 on a 100-point scale.
- Provide a letter demonstrating a minimum of 25 hours of community service in the last two academic years.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a high school official.
- Enroll in a full-time program at an accredited four-year college/university for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Application and all materials must be postmarked by **April 2, 2021**.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a private, not-for-profit organization, was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University. Since its inception over 280,000 women have joined. Delta's collective purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world.

Please distribute the electronic application to all qualified students. Should you or an applicant have any questions, contact our Chair of Scholarship, Dr. Nicole Sirju-Johnson, at nsjphd@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

DeAnna M. Brown, President
Apalachin Alumnae Chapter

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