



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Apalachin Alumnae Chapter

P.O. Box 62
Endicott, New York 13761

Dorothy B. Garner Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility

This scholarship is available to both male and female students. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- 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 within the last two 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 **Friday, April 2, 2021.**

The Application

1. Complete the computer-generated application form available from school counselor or apalachinalumnae.com. This form must be printed, signed, and mailed to the chapter PO Box. Handwritten applications will not be considered. All sections of the application must be typed including this form.
2. The application must be signed by the applicant and parent.
3. Submit an official school transcript. Transcripts must have the official school seal or stamp and be submitted in a sealed envelope mailed to the PO Box.
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation which must appear on the letterhead of the school/service organization:
 - a. One letter from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.).
 - b. One letter of community service performed with the last two academic years. Community service cannot be of a self-serving nature (i.e., singing in the church choir). The letter must 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.
 - c. If an applicant has both letters authored by a school official, the letter must clearly indicate whether it is for a service organization or an academic recommendation.
 - d. Some high schools submit rubrics summarizing all of an applicant's community service. This can supplement an application but does not take the place of the required service letter.
 - e. Letters of recommendation cannot be written by individuals related to the applicant.
 - f. All letters must have original signatures and contain the author's contact information.
 - g. All letters must be submitted in a sealed envelope.
5. If standardized test scores are not available on the official transcript of your high school, please provide a copy of your scores issued to you by the College Board or your high school.
6. The committee will not review incomplete applications.
7. Interviews of top candidates may be conducted.
8. Mail all the above information to:

**Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
c/o Scholarship Committee
PO Box 62
Endicott, New York 13761**



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APPLICATION 2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race/ Ethnicity: Asian Black/ African American Caucasian Hispanic/ Latin Native American/ Alaskan Native

Other: _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

SAT Scores: MATH _____ READING _____ WRITING _____ or ACT Composite: _____

Have you been accepted to any college or university? YES NO

If yes, please list.

Type Here

Have you chosen a major field of study? YES NO

If yes, please list.

Type Here

RECOGNITIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

List all extracurricular activities and hobbies:

Type Here

List all honors received since the 9th grade and the year received.

Type Here

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

Type Here

Essay Question

Write an essay for the following questions of no more than 750 words. The essay should be typed on a separate sheet and submitted with your application.

Describe how you can contribute to the improvement of your community with your attainment of a college degree.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding, more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. The sorority currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

The 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.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____