

2022-2023 Scholarship Application
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Hayward-Tri-City Alumnae Chapter
PO Box 4113, Hayward, CA 94540

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

To which gender identity do you most identify: _____

Special Accommodations: _____

For New Applicants Only

Do you reside in or attend school in Hayward, Fremont, Newark or Union City? Yes _____ No _____

Do you reside in or attend school in Castro Valley, Dublin, Pleasanton, San Leandro, or San Lorenzo? Yes _____ No _____

Name of current High School (include the city and state):

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

For Previous Applicants Only

Please list the year(s) you received a scholarship from the Hayward-Tri-City Alumnae Chapter

Name of current College (include the city and state):

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any extracurricular activities with dates of participation and time spent (include offices held, awards received, honors, clubs, committees, athletics, etc.) *Please type your answers on a separate sheet if needed.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list all community, public, volunteer and/or church service activities with dates of participation and time spent. (Include name of organization, awards received, etc.) *Please type your answers on a separate sheet if needed.*

EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

Please type your answers on a separate sheet if needed.

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Job Description: _____

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RECOMMENDATION LETTER REQUIREMENTS

The increasing cost of college tuition, room and board, and other related expenses has increased competition for private scholarships that are paid directly to the student. As a result, the Hayward-Tri-City Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has developed the following guidelines which should be adhered to by any person who is submitting a letter of recommendation on behalf of a Student. It is the student's responsibility to share these guidelines with the appropriate recommender, e.g. high school teacher, counselor, clergy member, community organization leader/ representative, etc.

Guidelines:

1. The letter **must** be written on the letterhead of the respective organization, e.g. school letterhead, community organization letterhead, church letterhead, etc. If the letter is **not** on the appropriate letterhead, it will **not** be accepted for inclusion in the student's packet. In some cases, this omission may exclude the student's packet from being considered as the packet will be deemed incomplete.
2. The body of the letter **must** include the following:
 - a. How long the recommender has known the student
 - b. In what capacity did the recommender engage with the student?
 - c. Insight about the student's character, performance, leadership, etc. relative to the area of focus, e.g. academic performance, community engagement, church involvement, etc. Examples are helpful.
 - d. Other distinguishing characteristics, activities, insights that differentiate the student
3. The letter **must** be signed and include the title of the recommender

As letters of recommendation are critical components of the scholarship application packet, they are rated/ scored based on the guidelines above.

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DEADLINE

A complete application packet, in one envelope that includes the sealed transcript and all required materials, must be **postmarked by March 3, 2023**. Selected first time applicants will be interviewed March 18 & 25, 2023 Awardees will be notified by April 3rd, 2023.

Applications must be mailed to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Hayward-Tri-City Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 4113, Hayward, CA 94540

INCOMPLETE PACKAGES AND PACKAGES POSTMARKED AFTER March 3, 2023 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If a digital submission is required please email Regina Harris-Nau and Domonique Fines, Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs, at scholarship.htc@gmail.com

Disclosure I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize acceptance of this application. In addition, all information contained in this application may be used by Hayward-Tri-City Alumnae Chapter for marketing purposes.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____