Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
*Inkster Alumnae Chapter*
Since 1913, deeply committed to Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service!

# 2018 IAC Delta Scholar Application Packet

## **Deadline: April 10, 2018**

**Serving the Following Western Wayne County Communities**
Inkster, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Wayne, Westland, Taylor, Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Flat Rock, Redford, Garden City, Southgate, Lincoln Park, New Boston, Gibralter, Rockwood, Brownstown, Trenton, Wyandotte, River Rouge, Ecorse, Riverview, Allen Park, Grosse Ile, Melvindale and Romulus

## ***Mail completed packets to:***

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 192
Inkster, MI 48141

Contact us at scholarship@inksterdeltas.org or www.inksterdeltas.org

# 2018 Delta Scholar Application Packet Guidelines

***Eligibility Requirements:***

- Applicants must be high school seniors living in or graduating from a school in one of Inkster Alumnae Chapter's service areas (Western Wayne County), including: Inkster, Dearborn, Wayne-Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Redford and Romulus. **Please check our website for a complete list of our service areas: www.inksterdeltas.org.**

- Applicant must matriculate in an accredited college, university, community college, trade or vocational school during the fall 2018 semester.

- Scholarship application and supporting documents will be accepted on a rolling basis, but must be either received or postmarked by Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- If planning to attend a *college* or *university,* the applicant must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

- If planning to attend a community college, vocational or trade school, the applicant must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

- A thorough and well-written application is extremely important. Follow the scholarship application carefully.

***Your application packet should include***:

- An official copy of your high school transcript.
- A complete printed or typed application.
- One recommendation letter from a high school teacher, counselor or administrator.
- One recommendation letter from a community member (coach, church member, supervisor, etc.)
- A 300 word essay, typed and double-spaced answering this question: Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization, and is committed to uplifting communities worldwide. As our nation faces divisive issues, how you would encourage others to come together for positive change in the community?

***Please send your completed application and supporting documents to:***

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 192
Inkster, MI 48141

Contact Mrs. Ayanna McConnell, Scholarship Chair, at scholarship@inksterdeltas.org with any questions or for more information.

***Next Steps:***

- Students with completed applications and who meet the requirements will be contacted via telephone or e-mail to schedule an interview (April – May 2018).
- Applicants who are awarded scholarships will be notified by mid-to-late May 2018.
- In order to receive funds for the Fall 2018 school year, students and parents/guardians must sign a disbursement form acknowledging that all funds are to be directly distributed to the student's college/university for educational purposes only. No personal checks will be issued.
- Scholarships and book awards will range from $100 - $1000, and are to be used for educational purposes only.

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Inkster Alumnae Chapter***

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## STUDENT INFORMATION: (please type or print legibly)

**Student's Name:**_____
**(Last) (First) (MI)**

**Home Address:** _____
**(Street Number) (Street Name)**

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**(City) (County) (Zip)**

**Mobile #_(_____)_____ Home # _(_____)_____**

**Student's Email Address:**_____

**Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Age: _____**

**High School:**_____
**(Name) (Address) (City)**

**Counselor:**_____
**(Name) (Telephone Number)**

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

**Please use this area to note your activities. Be sure to include any school clubs, sports teams, work or community service activities you have participated in. Use additional paper if necessary.**

**Activity Sponsoring Organization Years Participated/Positions Held**

## FUTURE PLANS

**Please list the colleges/universities/vocational schools you have applied to (attach additional page if needed):**

| College/University | City/State | Have you been accepted? | Estimated Cost of Attendance |
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**For Office Use Only**

**Date Received: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Interview Granted/Date: _____**

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**PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION: (please type or print)**

**Parent(s)/Guardian's Name: _____**
**(Last) (First) (MI)**

**Relationship to student:** _____

**Home Address:** _____
**(Street Number) (Street Name)**

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**(City) (County) (Zip)**

**__Mobile or ___ Home Phone #: _(_____)_____**

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**_____

## APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

I, _____(Parent/Guardian), understand that the funds awarded to _____ (Student's Name) are to be used for educational purposes only and will be sent directly to his/her institution and applied to his/her student account in one payment. Failure of my student to provide required materials indicating enrollment to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Inkster Alumnae Chapter by October 1, 2018 will result in the forfeiture of the awarded funds.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

# 2018 Delta Scholar Application
# Recommendation Letter Guidelines

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation letter for the applicant. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service organization of over 200,000 that have committed their lives to serving the world through community service, education and philanthropic efforts. The applicant is applying to be a Delta Scholar and receive funds to be used for educational purposes during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Please use the below questions to format a separate recommendation letter that can be used to support this student's application, and place the letter in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back. **Completed scholarships packets (including letters of recommendation) need to be received/postmarked no later than April 10, 2018.**

Sincerely,

Ayanna McConnell
Scholarship Chair
scholarship@inksterdeltas.org
(734) 649-3856

## Information to include in the recommendation letter:

- Δ Name, address and daytime telephone number.
- Δ How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- Δ Information on applicant's academic achievements (if applicable).
- Δ How the applicant contributes to his/her school and or community.
- Δ Why should this applicant receive a Delta Scholar financial award for college?

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