



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter

Since 1913, deeply committed to Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service!

2024 IAC Delta Scholar
Application Packet
Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024

Serving the Following Western Wayne County Communities

Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Wayne, Westland, Taylor, Canton, Western Wayne County encompassing: Inkster, Livonia, Plymouth, Charter Township of Northville, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Flat Rock, Redford, Garden City, Southgate, Lincoln Park, New Boston, Gibraltar, Rockwood, Brownstown, Trenton, Wyandotte, River Rouge, Ecorse, Riverview, Allen Park, Grosse Ile, Melvindale, Romulus and the City of Northville (south of 8 Mile Road, across city limits)

Submit completed packets to: scholarship@inksterdeltas.org

You may also mail packets to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Inkster Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 192
Inkster, MI 48141

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

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2024 Delta Scholar Application Packet Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

- △ Applicants must be graduating high school seniors living in or graduating from a school in one of Inkster Alumnae Chapter's service areas. **Please see above for a complete list of our service areas or visit www.inksterdeltas.org.**
- △ Applicants must matriculate into an accredited college, university, community college, trade or vocational school the Fall 2024 semester.
- △ Scholarship application and supporting documents must be received or postmarked by **Friday, January 26, 2024**. 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 brief essay centered on the biennium theme for the Sorority. The Sorority's current biennium is Forward with Fortitude:

Fortitude is defined as the strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage (Merriam-Webster Dictionary, online 10.2023). It is also defined as having strength of character and the ability to push through difficulty bravely. In life, we are faced with situations that will require us to have fortitude. These experiences shape and mold who we are as human beings. In a 300-500 word essay (typed, double spaced), please share an experience that required fortitude to attain a successful outcome and how this experience changed you or has helped you become who you are today.

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STUDENT INFORMATION: (please type or print legibly)

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

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

(City) (County) (Zip)

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

Student's Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Birthdate: __/__/____

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

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)

(City) (County) (Zip)

Mobile Phone #: _(_____)_____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Number of household dependents: _____ Annual Household Income: _____

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 21, 2024 will result in the forfeiture of the awarded funds.

(Parent/Guardian written or email signature) (Date)

Next Steps:

- △ Students with completed applications and who meet the requirements will be contacted via telephone or e-mail to schedule an interview. **Interviews will be held March 9 - 10, 2024.** Please save these dates.
- △ Awardees will be expected to attend a scholarship celebration in May 2024.
- △ In order to receive funds for the Fall 2024 school year, students and parents/guardians must sign the above disclaimer, acknowledging that all funds are to be directly distributed to the student's college/university for educational purposes only.

2024 Delta Scholar Application Recommendation Letter Guidelines

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for taking the time to write a recommendation letter for the applicant. The applicant is applying to be a Delta Scholar and receive funds to be used for educational purposes during the 2023-2024 academic year. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service organization committed to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to those in need.

Please use the information below 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 January 26, 2024.**

Sincerely,

Charmese Armstrong
Scholarship Chair
scholarship@inksterdeltas.org

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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