



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### WACO ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 6, 2026**

(A typed submission is preferred; however, handwritten applications must be completed in **BLACK** or **BLUE** ink.)

#### ***APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:***

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

**CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

#### ***Eligibility***

1. Applicant must be a female graduating senior.
2. Applications must be **postmarked by March 6, 2026**, to be considered.
3. Applicants must enroll in an institution of higher learning during the 2026-2027 academic year.

#### ***Award Criteria***

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and/or financial need.

### ***Application Instructions***

1. Application must be filled out by the applicant. Please type or print clearly in BLACK or BLUE ink.
2. All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order for the application to be considered.
3. **Transcript:** Enclose an **official** high school transcript (**raised, sealed, or stamped** ) showing grades through the fall semester of the current school year with class rank and GPA. **A transcript must accompany the application to be considered.**
4. Please include one sealed recommendation letter, preferably on letterhead, from a school administrator, teacher, or other adult who is familiar with your achievements and abilities. **Instruct your reference to sign his or her name across the seal of the envelope.**
5. Applications without a sealed letter of reference will not be considered; do not send letter the of reference separately.
6. Attach a typed essay of 300 to 500 words (include word count on essay) using one of the essay topics below (*topics were taken from college applications*):
  - As you enter into another phase of your life, share your goals and aspirations.
  - One university undergraduate program emphasizes the central importance of vocation (or calling) and service in students' lives that helps them explore their value and role in society. What do you understand, at this point, to be your calling and what role does service play in your life?
7. Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately.
8. Review and complete the scholarship application checklist included in this application.
9. Retain a copy of the completed application for your files.
10. **Only winners of the scholarship will be notified.**

Name of High School	Complete School Address	Counselor's Name and Phone Number	Grade Point Average

### ***Schools to which you have applied, been accepted, or have pending enrollment:***

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Financial Need*

Please provide any additional information that you believe would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in assessing your financial need.

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Father's Name	Occupation	Income
Mother's Name	Occupation	Income
Guardian's Name	Occupation	Income

How many dependent children  
under 18, including yourself, are  
supported by your parents/guardians? \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings are  
presently enrolled in college? \_\_\_\_\_

***Employment/Honors or Awards/Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer Work***

Please provide information on any employment you have held.

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Please provide information on any special honors or awards you have received.

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Please provide information on extracurricular (clubs, sports) in which you have participated.

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Please provide information on volunteer work in which you have participated.

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### Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I will be required to submit proof of my enrollment in an accredited college, community college, university or recognized trade school. Further, I understand that if I am selected, a letter of verification of enrollment must be received from the college or university before any money is released. I also agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes by the sponsors of this scholarship program with no additional compensation to me. I also certify that I have read and understand the information above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ***CHECKLIST:***

☐ Complete all sections of this application.

☐ Include in a **sealed and stamped envelope** an official high school transcript showing grades through the fall semester of the current school year. **Instruct your school to place the stamp across the seal of the envelope.** A transcript must accompany the application to be considered.

☐ **Letter of Reference:** One sealed recommendation letter is required. Instruct your reference to sign their name across the seal of the envelope. Send the letter with the application to be considered.

☐ Essay: The essay must be sent with the application.

☐ Review and sign the application.

[ ] Retain a copy of the completed application for your files.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
**Friday, March 6, 2026**

**Mail to:**

Waco Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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Waco, Texas 76703