

**Houston Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2642  
Houston, Texas 77252-2642**

**2017 Scholarship Application**

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>How Paid</b>
HAC (Houston Alumnae Chapter)	\$8,000	\$2,000 (per year)
Teresa Pratt Allen	\$5,000	\$5,000 (total)
Jordan Family Scholarship	\$5,000	\$5,000 (total)
Thelma Patton Law Scholarship	\$4,000	\$4,000 (total)
HAC Service Scholarship	\$3,000	\$3,000 (total)
Fonsworth/Benbow Scholarship	\$2,000	\$2,000 (total)
Betty Jennings Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	\$2,000 (total)
Bea Engram Scholarship and Bea Engram Celebrity Waiters Scholarship	\$2,500	\$2,500 (total)
Rosalyn Smith Scholarship	\$1,000	\$1,000 (total)
Celebrity Waiters Scholarships* (24) (minimum of \$1,000.00 per student)	\$24,000	\$1,000 (total)

To apply for the Rosalyn Smith Scholarship, Jordan Family Scholarship, and the Beatrice Engram Scholarship, applicants must verify active participation in HAC- Delta Programs and have at least a 2.8 GPA. All other scholarships will be available to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority youth participants and students in the Greater Houston Area who meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. Students whose mothers are members of HAC are not eligible to apply for the HAC (Houston Alumnae Chapter) or the HAC Service Scholarship, but are eligible for all other scholarships. The Thelma Patton Law Scholarship is available to students with a major in medicine or science, who meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. Students applying for the 4 – year scholarship must maintain an overall 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale, inclusive of fall, spring and summer grades in order for the scholarship to be renewed. \*Of the Celebrity Waiter scholarships, the Sterling Family Scholarship must be awarded to a student with special needs; the Moore Family Scholarship must be for a Yates graduate.

**To be considered, your completed application must contain:**

- Letter of recommendation from **one school official** (include his or her title)
- Letter of recommendation from **one community leader not affiliated with your school** (pastor, sponsor, volunteer organization director, etc.)
- **One attached photograph (wallet size) appropriate for Business Application**
- Letter of **acceptance from College/University**
- **Essay**
- **Copy of official transcript showing Rank, GPA, State Mandated Test Scores, SAT/ACT** and the Registrars stamp, seal, and signature. (May be sent directly from school to Delta P.O.Box)
- **GPA must be stated on transcript (2017 Copy)**

**The scholarship awarded will be determined by the Scholarship and Awards Committee.**

Applications must be postmarked by March 6, 2017. The scholarships will be reviewed March 21, 2017 and announced at the May Week Activities. **Application must have a dated postmark.**

Scholarship applications will be made available to the Sorority at the January 2017 meeting and sent to HISD counselors in January 2017.

Scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of proof of enrollment in college, Fall 2017. Letters of recommendation must state and give examples of **the positive characteristics and personal attributes of the applicant.**

**Write a brief essay (minimum of at least 300 words but not more than 500 words) telling of a significant experience, which has inspired you to pursue a college education. (Typed/double spaced)**

**All information must be postmarked by March 6, 2017. Send information to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship and Awards Committee, P.O. Box 2642, Houston, TX 77252-2642**

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Scholarship Application 2017**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of siblings under 21** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of siblings in college** \_\_\_\_\_

**Identify your career interest** \_\_\_\_\_ **Projected Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List all Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. activities in which you have participated. Please provide dates.**

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**Signature of HAC Committee Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**List all extra curricular school and community service activities in which you have participated. Please provide dates.**

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**What College/University will you attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter.**



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**2017 Scholarship Application Check List**

**Please check each item included in your packet. If your school is on a 5 or 6 point GPA system, please tell the registrar to include that information on your transcript and any conversion chart that your district uses.**

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- 4. Letter of acceptance from College/University
- 5. Essay
- 6. Copy of official transcript showing Rank, GPA, State Mandated Test Scores, SAT/ACT, and the Registrars stamp, seal, and signature. (May be mailed directly to the P.O. Box). \*SAT/ACT scores are not needed for students in the top 10% of their graduating class if attending a state-funded college or university (*The Texas Top Ten Percent Rule - Texas House Bill 588*).
- 7. GPA must be stated on transcript, 2017 copy.