



## Pasadena Alumnae Chapter DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Website: [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com)

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Dear Applicant:

The Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a public service organization comprised of college-educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. The major programs, based upon the Sorority's Five Point Programmatic Thrust, focus on Educational and Economic Development, Physical & Mental Health, Political and International Awareness & Involvement. In order to foster educational development, academic awards are presented annually to African American students and students of African descent residing in Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre.

Candidates for academic awards will be selected based on academic performance, community and school activities, letters of recommendation, an essay and interview score. All information provided is confidential. The application form for a 2021 academic award can be found on the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter website at [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com) under the Programs tab. All applications **MUST be completed electronically, printed, signed, scanned, and along with other required documents, emailed by 2/25/21 to [AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com](mailto:AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com).**

### **Awards Information**

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Merit Awards**

1. African American student or student of African descent;
2. Resident of Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre or a student of a Pasadena Unified School District high school;
3. Student graduating from high school in 2021;
4. GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted); and
5. Acceptance to a four-year college or university.

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Pyramid Awards (1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 OR 1, 2, 3 & 6)**

1. African American student or student of African descent;
2. Resident of Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre or a student of a Pasadena Unified School District high school;
3. Student graduating from high school in 2021;
4. GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted);
5. Acceptance to a four-year college/university, community college, or career and technical education school/program;
6. GPA of 3.0 and above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) AND acceptance to community college, or career and technical education school/program.



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### Instructions

Please go to [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com) under the Programs tab and download the application form, complete the form electronically, print it, obtain the necessary signatures and scan completed application. The applicant must include all required documents and photograph as listed below and email the entire application packet to [AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com](mailto:AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com) with the applicant name in the subject line, **no later than February 25, 2021.**

### Application Requirements

The application packet must include the following documents and photograph:

- Completed and signed **typed** application;
- Essay (typed, double-spaced);
- **ONE** letter of recommendation, **on official letterhead**, and signed from **school** personnel (e.g. school administrator, teacher, counselor, coach);
- **ONE** letter of recommendation, on letterhead and signed, from a **community** person (e.g. organization sponsor, employer, minister, neighbor— **NOT** school affiliated, **NOT** a relative);
- Official high school transcript(s) **including cumulative GPA** emailed from school registrar to [AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com](mailto:AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com) with applicant name in subject line;
- S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores, if required by post-secondary educational institution; and
- Recent photograph

If all of the above submission requirements are met, the applicant will be invited for an interview. The interview is a mandatory component of the selection process.

Please email the completed application packet to: [AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com](mailto:AcademicAwards.PACDST@gmail.com) with applicant name in the subject line.

**The completed application packet must be RECEIVED no later than Friday, February 25, 2021. Incomplete, hand-written, or late applications WILL be disqualified without further review.**

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Denise Jones at (626) 568-8056 LAN or [denisemjones1913@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemjones1913@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

*TyAnne Evans*

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*Denise Jones*

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