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February 21, 2024

Dear Applicant,

Each year Dillon-Marion County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. assists students in our service area in attaining their goal for post-secondary education through our annual scholarship program. The Dillon-Marion Alumnae Chapter will award four Christine B. Washington Scholarships in the amount of $750.00 ; two in Dillon County and two in Marion County, respectively. Applications for the 2023-2024 academic year are now being accepted.

Below is additional information regarding eligibility requirements and the application process.

2023-2024 Christine B. Washington Scholarship Information:

Scholarships will not be awarded based solely on academic excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant should:
- Be a high school African American senior female within the service area of Dillon and Marion Counties, South Carolina.
- Have at least a **B** grade point average on a four-point scale.
- Show evidence of worthy character, promise and leadership qualities.
- Show need of financial assistance to continue her education.
- Plan to enroll in a four (4)-year or a two (2) year technical school.
- Complete the application as stated in the package.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Application (completed in its entirety)
2. Include essay on given topic.
3. An attached head-shot photo dressed in professional attire. Smart phone photos are acceptable. (JPEG and PNG files preferred)
4. A current high school transcript including Fall 2023 semester grades. The committee will contact the high school to verify.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation*:
    a. One from a counselor, teacher, or administrator and/or
    b. One from a religious/civic leader, employer, or volunteer supervisor, who will vouch for the character of the applicant.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION CANNOT BE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER

SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS
1. Type information in the form-fillable application.
2. Print and sign the application in blue or black ink (parent and applicant signatures).
3. Scan and rename the file using your first and last name.
4. **Submit by 11:59 PM on March 22, 2024 to CBWScholarshipDMCA@gmail.com**

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:
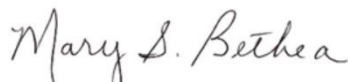Selection will be based on the applicant's application, academic excellence, essay and interview.
- The Scholarship Committee will review the applications to determine eligibility for an invitation to interview.
- Eligible applicants are required to attend a scheduled virtual interview. Professional attire is required for the virtual interview.
- Selected scholarship winners will receive the one-time distribution of the scholarship award in the Fall semester, contingent upon the chapter's receipt of proof of your enrollment at a four-year or a two-year institution.
- Scholarship recipients will be recognized on the chapter's website and social media platforms.
- School counselors will be notified so that students will be recognized at their individual Awards Day Program.

Please save the following dates:

March 22, 2024   Deadline for applications to submitted by 11:59 PM to
CBWScholarshipDMCA@gmail.com

April 10-11, 2024   Interviews for Eligible Dillon and Marion County Applicants

April 15, 2024   Scholarship Winners Announced

If you have any questions, please call Mary S. Bethea (843) 260-9047 between 12 Noon - 9:00 PM.

Best Wishes,

Mary S. Bethea

Mary S. Bethea, Chairperson
Dillon-Marion County Alumnae Chapter
Christine B. Washington Scholarship