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March 1, 2025

Dear Applicant,

Each year Dillon-Marion County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated assists students in our service area in attaining their goal for post-secondary education through our annual scholarship program. The Dillon-Marion County Alumnae Chapter will award four **$1000.00** scholarships, two in Dillon County and two in Marion County, respectively. Applications for the **2024-2025** academic year are now being accepted.

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

2024-2025 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 online application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed online application.
- Include essay on given topic.
- An uploaded head-shot photo dressed in professional attire. Smart phone photos are acceptable. (JPEG and PNG files preferred)
- A current high school transcript including Fall 2024 semester grades. The committee will contact the high school to verify.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation*:
    - One from a counselor, teacher, or administrator and/or
    - 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. Complete the online application at your convenience. You can save your progress and return to submit it when you're ready.
2. Download, print, and upload the Photo Release Forms. Sign the application in blue or black ink (parent and applicant signatures).
3. **Submit by 11:59 PM on March 23 2025.**

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

Selection will be based on the applicant's application, academic excellence, essay and interview.

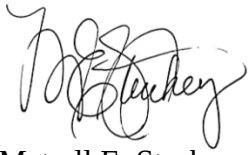
- The Scholarship Committee will review the applications to determine eligibility for an invitation to interview.
- Eligible applicants are required to attend a scheduled virtual interview. Professional attire is required for the virtual interview.
- Selected scholarship winners will receive the one-time distribution of the scholarship award in the Fall semester, contingent upon the chapter's receipt of proof of 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, 2025	Deadline for applications to submitted by 11:59 PM
April 16-17, 2025	Interviews for Eligible Dillon and Marion County Applicants
April 23, 2025	Scholarship Winners Announced

If you have any questions, please email Matrell E. Sturkey at cbwscholarshipdmca@gmail.com.

Best Wishes,



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