



*St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

*and*

*Delta Life Development Foundation*

**Tomorrow's Business Leader Scholarship**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** is the largest African-American sorority in the nation, which has since its founding, drawn more than 250,000 members. Delta is a public service organization with a social action and involvement component that focuses on leadership, scholarship, and community service.

**The St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (SLMAC)** was chartered on January 11, 1998 by a group of forty-five Sorors who were united by their desire to recommit to Delta's mission and cardinal virtues. The chapter focuses on supporting the preparation of young people economically, academically, spiritually, and socially for their transition successfully from high school to college and the adult world. We are strongly committed to sisterhood, scholarship, and service to the community.

**Delta Life Development Foundation (DLDF)** is a public, nonprofit corporation established exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The mission of DLDF is to promote a better quality of life for families in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area through charitable programs and services designed to educate and empower. DLDF and DST/SLMAC are working cooperatively to help bring about positive social change in the community.

The St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter is awarding the Tomorrow's Business Leader Scholarship to a student that exemplifies a business leader for the future. Strong businesses are important for our nation's economy. Students should expose themselves to basic business and entrepreneurial skills for building successful careers. Our hope is that your college education and your business plan will inspire you to start your own business venture in the future.

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The **Tomorrow's Business Leader** Scholarship is awarded to an African-American male or female student currently attending an accredited 4-year university with a desire to study Business-related majors including Accounting, Finance, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Management, and Marketing. A scholarship of up to \$1,000.00 will be awarded for tuition, books, or living expenses.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Currently attending a 4-year college/university
- Declared a Business-related major
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Permanent resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
- Minimum 500-word essay: How can a small, black-owned business remain competitive in an era of superstores and online commerce, and what impact can its success have on its community?
- Minimum 40 hours community service within the last **24 months**. (verification letter must be on official letterhead with a supervisor's signature).
- 1 letter of recommendation from a professor or university official
- 4x6 professional photo of the applicant

Each applicant is eligible for one scholarship from SLMAC or DLDF, during this current scholarship year. For information about applying for a scholarship, email the Scholarship Committee at [scholarship@dstslmac.com](mailto:scholarship@dstslmac.com). You may access application forms online at [www.dstslmac.com](http://www.dstslmac.com).

Application materials must be submitted online at [www.dstslmac.com](http://www.dstslmac.com) or [scholarship@dstslmac.com](mailto:scholarship@dstslmac.com)

**Scholarship application and supporting documents must be timestamped no later than 11:59pm April 30, 2022. If selected, recipients will be invited to a Scholarship Reception in person or via Zoom on June 5, 2022.**

## Tomorrow's Business Leader Scholarship

Complete **ALL** fields below. Please **TYPE** all responses.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	
2.	Street Address:	City	State	Zip
3.	Accessible Telephone Number: (      )	Accessible Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth:			
	Month	Day	Year	
5.	Name and Mailing Address of College/University Attending for <b>August 2022-May 2023 School Year</b>			
	Name of College/University:			
	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
6.	Are you currently enrolled as a full-time college/university student? (select one)  Yes      No	Current Grade Level:	College or University Major/Course of Study:	
7.	College or University Degree/Certificate to be Conferred:		Year of Expected Graduation:	
8.	How did you hear about this scholarship?			
9.	Are you a child of a current member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae chapter? (select one)  Yes      No			

Please write a 500-word essay:

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
2. 500-word typed essay
3. 1 letter of recommendation from a professor or university official
4. 1 community service verification letter (on official letterhead and signed by supervisor)
5. 4x6 professional photo of yourself