



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

and

Delta Life Development Foundation

D.R.E.A.M 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 D.R.E.A.M - **Discovering Real Educational Advantages Motivates**-Scholarship is a need-based scholarship that serves to help students find real opportunities to connect the benefits that education provides for them to do well in their academic pursuits of excellence. This scholarship provides hope to those African-American male or female students in need. Many students face hardships which are often financial in nature. The St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. wants to provide support to individuals in need of financial assistance in their academic careers. Our hope is that students will not give up on their scholastic endeavors due to personal trials, but instead embark on a new journey of personal triumph. We understand that difficult times arise, but we hope this scholarship seed will propel you to greater scholastic achievement and growth. Never give up, just DREAM!

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 are awarded for tuition, books, or living expenses.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Demonstrated financial need
- FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution) detail required
- Permanent resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Currently attending a 4-year college/university, 2-year community college, trade school, or apprenticeship program
- Registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Minimum 500-word autobiography detailing your personal commitment to volunteerism. Please give examples from your own volunteer experience.
- Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
- 1 letter of recommendation from a professor
- 1 letter of recommendation from a service agency or professional reference (i.e. employer) (Verification letter must be written on agency/organization letterhead with a supervisor's signature.)
- 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. You may access application forms online at www.dstslmac.com.

Application materials must be submitted online at www.dstslmac.com or 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.

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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 August 2022-May 2023 School Year			
	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 autobiography detailing your personal commitment to volunteerism. Please give examples from your own volunteer experience.

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. Copy of your FAFSA documents with Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number
2. Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
3. 500 word-typed autobiography detailing your personal commitment to volunteerism
4. 1 letter of recommendation from a professor (mandatory)
5. 1 letter of recommendation from a community service agency or professional reference (i.e. employer) (on official letterhead and signed by supervisor)
6. 4x6 professional photo of yourself