



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

*and*

*Delta Life Development Foundation*

***Young Leaders of Distinction 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 **Young Leaders of Distinction Scholarship** was created in 2012 by the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This scholarship award of up to \$1,000 is given to support the scholastic efforts of African-American male high school seniors who have demonstrated and held leadership roles in community service or extracurricular activities. By awarding this scholarship we hope to continually encourage students to:

- Meet people and collaborate with those who share common ideals and interests
  - Be vocal and interact with people who are passionate about similar ideas and missions
  - Work to see ideas turn into innovative concepts
  - Influence decisions by collaborating with peers
  - Work with teams to make a difference in the communities they serve
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The **Young Leaders of Distinction** Scholarship is awarded to African-American males who plan to attend an accredited college or university and have significant leadership skills and experience.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Male, or identify as male, high school senior
- Leadership experience (Founder, President, etc.)
- Resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Acceptance to 4-year college/university or 2-year community college
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Current **Official** High School Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
- Minimum 500-word typed personal essay that details your leadership experience and tenure of leadership
- 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 teacher
- 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.**

## Young Leaders of Distinction

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	College or University Major/Intended Course of Study:	Year of Expected College Graduation:	
7.	Current Grade Level:	Name of High School You Currently Attend:		
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:  
**Describe in detail your leadership experience and tenure of leadership.**

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. Completed Application
2. Current **Official** High School Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
3. 500 word-typed personal essay that details your leadership experience and tenure of leadership
4. College/University acceptance letter
5. 1 letter of recommendation signed by a teacher
6. 1 community service verification letter (on official letterhead and signed by supervisor)
7. 4x6 professional photo of yourself