



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

*and*

*Delta Life Development Foundation*

*Richelle S. Clark Scholarship*

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** is the largest African American sorority in the nation, which has since its founding, drawn more than 350,000 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.

**Richelle S Clark** was a Charter member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Soror Clark had an impeccable record of leadership and advocacy for quality public health as a Nurse. Throughout her career, she was committed to community health in St. Louis. She served as the assistant director of health and hospitals for the City of St. Louis Department of Health and has held a number of other healthcare positions within local hospitals, agencies and the city school district. She worked more than 10 years overseeing health services for St. Louis Public Schools followed by serving as co-director of the Center of Community and Health Partnerships with The Institute of Public Health at Washington University. As a charter member of St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter, she led with grace, kindness, generosity, patience and tenacity. Her commitment to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was immeasurable. She was truly a jewel to our sorority and her legacy will live on.

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The Richelle S. Clark Scholarship represents the Power of Delta's 22 Founders by awarding up to \$1,000 for tuition, books, or living expenses to a female undergraduate student or high school student applying to college/university pursuing a career in healthcare. This scholarship encourages women to continue a pursuit of excellence throughout their scholastic endeavors.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Female, or identify as female, undergraduate student currently attending a 4-year college/university, 2-year community college or high school senior applying for a 4-year college/university, 2-year community college pursuing a career in healthcare.
- Registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Minimum 500-word essay: please provide a situation where you demonstrated selflessness to your fellow man/woman? In this situation, describe how you empowered them while showing compassion.
- Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
- Minimum 25 hours community service within the last **24 months**.
- 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or professional reference
- 4x6 professional photo of the applicant
- Permanent resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area

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).

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**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.**

## The Richelle S. Clark 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.	<b>Name and Mailing Address of College/University Attending for 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			
10.	Please list volunteer experience/hours including: Volunteer Location, Email Address, Phone Number and Number of Completed Hours for each volunteer experience.			

**Please write a 500-word essay: Please provide a situation where you demonstrated selflessness to your fellow man/woman? In this situation, describe how you empowered them while showing compassion.**

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. Application with all fields completed.
2. Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
3. 500-word typed essay
4. 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or professional reference
5. 4x6 professional photo of yourself