



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

and

Delta Life Development Foundation

Cora Cade-Lemmon 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.

Cora Cade-Lemmon received her undergraduate degrees in sociology and psychology from Alabama State University. She furthered her education with an advanced degree from the University of California, Berkley in the School of Library and Information Technology Management. Cora Cade-Lemmon exhibits the five-point thrust throughout her life's work through various accomplishments in her personal and professional life. She served on the original Board of the first Blackman Free Medical and Dental Clinic. She was Chairman of the Board of New Dimension in Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Board Member of the Commission on Mental Health for San Francisco, a charter board member of the first Big Sister organization in the US and Vice President of the International Cultural Exchange of San Francisco. As Chairperson of Social Action Commission for the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she represented the chapter at the National Caucus of a national boycott of one of the largest paper mills in the country. She was instrumental in building coalitions with corporations, civic and community organizations. Cora Cade-Lemmon worked as a Child Welfare Social Worker with the St. Louis Department of Public Assistance, a Social Work Supervisor, Director of a Volunteer Program and a consultant with fortune 500 corporations in San Francisco. Her career experience ignited a passion for promoting corporate responsibility within the community. Her gratitude to Delta for being a significant

part of her journey into womanhood instilled in her the importance of learning the history and spirit of our Sorority. She had become a part of the sisterhood of women of Character, Courage and Education; women who were leaders in the community and who were willing to develop leadership in others. Delta had nourished the seed planted in her during childhood to be a part of something greater than herself and to leave the community better than how she found it. An epiphany left her with a desire for a chapter that embodied the spirit of the 22 Founders, which ultimately became the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she became the first chapter president.

The Cora Cade-Lemmon 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. 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, trade school, apprenticeship program
- Registered as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Minimum 500-word essay: The major programs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are based on the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust. This includes Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement. How will your current academic pursuits enable you to contribute to the betterment of your community in one of the five areas stated above?
- Current **Official** Transcript (through Fall/Winter 2021)
- 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 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. 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 essay detailing how your current academic pursuits enable you to contribute to the betterment of your community in one of the areas of Delta Sigma Theta's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust (*Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.*)

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

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