



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

and

Delta Life Development Foundation

Elaine M. Diggs 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.

Elaine M. Diggs was a Charter member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Soror Diggs was a lifelong Educator in the St. Louis Public Schools District and was passionate about teaching both in the classroom and later on as an Instructional Coordinator. After retirement, she continued to tutor children as well as coached and mentored beginning teachers. Soror Diggs served many years as the Queen Mother of SLMAC's signature program: Rites of Passage/Jabberwock. In this role, she mentored high school seniors and provided overall guidance to the young women on their journey.

There are not enough words to express how valuable Soror Diggs was to our Chapter and to the community in Education, Arts, and Political Involvement. After Soror Diggs passed, the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter honored her memory by awarding this scholarship.

The **Elaine M. Diggs** scholarship award of up to \$1,000 is given by the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Delta Life Development Foundation to support the scholastic efforts of African-American female high school students planning to attend an accredited college or university. Scholarships are awarded for tuition, books, or living expenses.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Female, or identify as female, high school senior
- Acceptance to 4-year college/university or 2-year community college
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Minimum 500-word typed personal essay discussing your career goals and why you should receive this scholarship
- Current **Official** High School 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 teacher
- 4x6 professional photo of the applicant
- Resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Mentor or tutor experience (preferred)

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	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.	Do you have any experience as a mentor or tutor? Please explain			
9.	How did you hear about this scholarship?			
10.	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:
What are your career goals, and why should you receive this scholarship?

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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 discussing why you should receive scholarship and your career goals
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