**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Charlottesville Alumnae Chapter**

**P.O. Box 6895**

**Charlottesville, VA 22906**

Dear Graduating Senior,

Each year, the Charlottesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides scholarships to deserving minority female high school seniors within our service area (Albemarle, Charlottesville City, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson, and Waynesboro). Attached you will find an application for our scholarship program. These scholarships will be awarded to students who have been accepted and plan to attend a four year college/university or a two year community college with transfer status.

We have attempted to include in our scholarship criteria many facets of your high school career such as academic achievement, citizenship, community involvement and intention to attend an institution of higher learning.

The scholarship provides an outstanding opportunity for a student who meets the following criteria:

* a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 system.
* a continual two year participation in a given extracurricular activity
* good citizenship

If you are interested in applying for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship, please complete and return the attached application along with a copy of your current transcript no later than **April 15, 2016** to the address below.

 Scholarship Committee

 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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 Charlottesville, VA 22906

Scholarships are only valid for the school year in which they have been awarded. Should you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Aleta L. Childs

President

Charlottesville Alumnae Chapter

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**~Application for Scholarship~**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ (NUMBER)

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ON A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NUMERICAL SCALE)

NAME(S) OF COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED/BEEN ACCEPTED:

**(LIST IN ORDER OF PREFERRED ATTENDANCE)**

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A. RESUME:

Please include a resume that enumerates your involvement in school clubs, service activities/projects or athletics. Highlight leadership roles and responsibilities.

Attach a typed (double spaced using 12-point font) description of any community service projects/projects in which you have participated during your high school career.

B. ESSAY:

Include with the application a typed (double spaced using 12 point font) essay addressing one of the following topics.

**1. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge that your generation will face? Discuss your ideas for dealing with this issue.**

**2. Discuss a personal, local, national or international issue that is of concern. Explain why it is of importance to you.**

**3. What does the following quotation mean to you? How does it apply to your life?**

 “Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It is important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It’s the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.”

 Dr. Dorothy I Height

C. RECOMMENDATION:

One letter of recommendation must accompany the application in separate sealed envelope. The letter may be from a teacher or other school staff member, an employer, or a volunteer supervisor. **A relative may not write the letter.** Whenever possible the letter should be on official letterhead.

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D. TRANSCRIPT:

Please include an **official** transcript with the application. It should be in a sealed envelope. Your school counseling department can assist you with this requirement.

E. CHECKLIST:

Use the checklist below to assist you in completing your application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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|  **ITEM** |  **√** |
| Basic Application (page 1)--Typed or handwritten in black or blue ink. |  |
| Resume-- Including typed information about community service |  |
| Transcript |  |
| Essay--Typed, double spaced with 12 point font |  |
| Letter of Recommendation |  |
| Signature: |  |