



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC

NORFOLK-PLYMOUTH COUNTY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

ELEANOR W. MORTON SCHOLARSHIP

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1913, is a private non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

ELEANOR WILLIAMS MORTON

Eleanor Williams Morton was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts on December 9, 1915. She was a graduate of New Bedford High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Wilberforce University in Ohio and completed graduate courses at Bridgewater State University, Boston University, and Cambridge College. She was initiated into the Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at Wilberforce University. She was a Life Member of the Sorority where she held numerous positions and was a Charter Member of the Norfolk-Plymouth County Area Alumnae Chapter. She was also a member of the NAACP, West End Investment Club, as well as the New Bedford Vocational School Board, Recreation Committee and Trustee for the New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Mrs. Morton was employed as a Social Worker for the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and for many years, held positions as Director of both the West End Day Nursery and New Bedford Home for the Aged. Both of the latter institutions were founded by her mother and were the only operated companies of their kind owned and operated by an African American.

In Addition, Mrs. Morton was an accomplished artist and pianist. She also was an avid collector of African American art and volunteered as part of the Foster Care Review Team for the Department of Social Services.

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Morton to award eligible high school students with scholarships and book awards to assist with the increasing expense of attending college.

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Criteria:

The Norfolk-Plymouth County Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, will award scholarships to:

- Black female students who are seniors in high school
- Must demonstrate a high degree of scholarship, leadership, and community service.
- Applicants must have a 2.8 or higher-grade point average based on a 4.0 scale
- The applicant must be a resident of and/or attend school in Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes or Nantucket Counties in Massachusetts and be a United States citizen.
- Scholarship awards must be claimed within one year from the date of the award.
- The scholarship will be awarded after proof of enrollment (not just acceptance) into an accredited college or university is submitted to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Norfolk-Plymouth County Area Alumnae Chapter at the address below.

Award Amount and Notification:

Total award amount is \$2,000. It may be disbursed in one of three ways:

- Four recipients receive: \$500 each, or
- Two recipients receive: \$1,000 each, or
- One recipient receives: \$2,000 each

Notification of scholarship awards will be made by April 13, 2020.

(Awardees will be invited to be our guest at a spring chapter event to receive their recognition.)

All submitted applications will become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Norfolk-Plymouth County Area Alumnae Chapter.

The completed application must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2020 and mailed to:

**Norfolk-Plymouth County Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
c/o Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 61
Randolph, MA 02368**

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NORFOLK-PLYMOUTH COUNTY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

(PRINT/TYPE CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY)

Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Overall GPA: _____ **(Must be 2.8 or higher)**

U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate colleges/universities that you have applied to and/or have been accepted to:

Intended major area of study: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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A. RESUME

1. Please include a high school resume that demonstrates your involvement in school clubs, employment, community service activities or athletics. Highlight leadership roles and responsibilities.

B. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Include a one-page double-spaced description of a community service project in which you participated during the past year

C. ESSAY

Include in the application a two-page essay on the following topic. (The essay **must** be typed, doubled-spaced using a 12-point font).

In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge that your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with this issue?

D. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Two letters of recommendation, each in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal must accompany the application. The letters **must** be on official letterhead and may be from a teacher, employer, school counselor, principal, or vice principal. Letters written by a relative are not acceptable.

E. TRANSCRIPT:

Submit an official transcript in a sealed envelope with your application. The guidance counselor or career center specialist can assist you with this requirement.

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E. CHECKLIST:

Use this checklist to make sure that your application packet is complete:

Official Transcript (included with the application packet of materials) _____

Two Letters of Recommendation (included with the application) _____

Essay _____

Written Description of a Community Service Project _____

High School Resume _____

Original Application (Typed) _____

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED.**

F. INTERVIEW:

Scholarship applicant finalists will be contacted by April 1, 2020 for an interview. Interviews will take place on April 6, 2020 and April 8, 2020 beginning at 6:30 pm at North Middle School, 108 Oak Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

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