



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Salisbury Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 1668
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145**



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SERVICE AREA: Rowan-Salisbury Schools, Stanly County Schools, and Livingstone College (whom are members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)

CHECKLIST

- _____ Applicant information completed, signed and dated by the applicant and parent/guardian
- _____ Media Release and Photography form signed and dated by parent/guardian
- _____ **Livingstone College Students only**, (Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) Sign and date the Beta Kappa Collegiate form for non-graduating seniors.

ATTACHMENTS

- _____ Enclose one (1) faculty recommendation letter noting the applicant’s strengths, skills, attitude, leadership capabilities, dependability and character. The recommendation letter is to be typed and have the faculty member’s contact information included (phone, address and current position).
- _____ Applicant’s official transcript displaying the school’s seal
- _____ Applicant’s SAT / ACT scores (copy)
- _____ Applicant’s photograph (4x6 inch size)
- _____ **Essay** (typed, double spaced, 12-point font type, Times New Roman lettering, 350-500 words) Respond appropriately to the prompt using correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.

PROMPT: Describe the qualities that make an effective leader, and the pros and cons of a time you were in a leadership position.

_____ Mail the application and attachments to the address below via U. S. Mail on or before Tuesday, March 18, 2025. Enclose all information in a brown manila envelope.

**Scholarship Committee
Salisbury Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P. O. Box 1668
Salisbury, NC 28145**

Complete all the requested information.

Name: first _____ middle _____ last _____

Address (street name and number, P. O. Box #, apartment name and #) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Female _____ Male Email _____ Cell _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) _____

Place of Birth _____ Are you employed? _____ Where? _____

If yes, how long have you been employed? _____ Name and address of your current high school _____

Current Grade _____ Overall GPA (weighted) _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Address _____

_____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father/Guardian _____ Address _____

_____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

What is the name and address of the college/university you will be attending? _____

Have you received confirmation of acceptance to the college/university you will attend? _____

If you have not decided on a specific college/university to attend to-date, list what you consider to be your top three (3) choices. _____

What academic area will you study in college? _____

List the names of programs and dates you participated in any of Delta Sigma Theta's youth programs (Delta GEMS, EMBODI, Kiddie Cotillion, Delta Academy, Jabberwock). _____

List any academic honors and awards you received in high school. _____

List your leadership activity opportunities while in high school. _____

List your involvement in school related extracurricular activities in high school. _____

List your involvement in non-school related volunteer activities in the community. _____

List your hobbies and interests outside of high school. _____

Have you ever lived and studied in another country? _____ If yes, please indicate when and where.

Please Note: As a part of the application process, you may be invited to an interview session with our Scholarship Application Review Team. The interview may be scheduled as either in-person, or via zoom in late March to early April 2025.

I certify that the information submitted on my application is accurate.

Student Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Beta Kappa Collegiate Applicants (Non-Graduating Seniors Only)

Tell us about your leadership skills by identifying one activity in which you had a leadership role. Include the goals of the project, number of individuals under your leadership, the amount of time spent with the activity or project, and your specific leadership role. Also, provide the outcome or impact of the project and its relevance to your future. Have your advisor/sponsor sign the form below verifying all information related to the activity or project as accurate.

Leadership activity / project (Describe):

Leadership role and responsibilities within the activity / project:

Number of individuals under your leadership:

Total amount of time devoted to the activity / project (Years, Months, Weeks, Hours, etc.):

Outcome / Impact:

How has this experience helped you while you are in college?

Advisor's Name _____

"Must be signed by Program Advisor" (Beta Kappa)

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential. All materials submitted become the property of the Salisbury Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., with the exception of any samples of my work that I provided such as wall art, photography, video, class assignments, broadcast script or newspapers, which samples will be returned at my request. I understand that I will be required to arrange for the return of all work samples.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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MEDIA RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHY FORM

I understand that my child may be photographed in connection with his/her application for the scholarship awards offered by the Salisbury Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (the "Chapter".) I give permission for the Chapter to publish on the Internet or media still photographs ("Images") that may be taken of my child without payment or any consideration and without notifying me. I understand and agree that these images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the images. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Chapter to publish or distribute these images for the purpose of publicizing the Chapter's scholarship program or any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child's likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the images.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of their officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced, and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date

ESSAY

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