

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*  
*Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter*  
*"The Alumnae Home to Founder Naomi Sewell Richardson"*  
P.O. Box 989, Poughkeepsie, New York 12602

February 3, 2018

Dear Applicant:

The Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of its scholarships for higher education for the academic year 2017-2018. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a nonprofit public service organization with more than 950 chapters in the United States and several foreign countries. We achieve our mission with our major programs base on the Five Point Programmatic Thrust: Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, and International Awareness and Involvement.

The Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter was chartered in 1970. Since that time, we have supported many community agencies and a wide range of community action projects in the Mid-Hudson Valley area. Our projects focus on senior citizens, youth, and families.

Scholarships are awarded annually to female college bound high school seniors in the Mid-Hudson Valley area. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community service, school involvement, and an interview. The minimum grade average is 85% as of the midterm point (2<sup>nd</sup> marking period). Submissions will also be judged on the response to the essay topic, overall literacy and grammatical accuracy. Essays should be 250-500 words in length and the applicant can choose between two topics. Completed application packets should be returned to the above address and postmark **no later than March 31, 2018.**

Thank you in advance for your interest in our scholarship program. If you have any questions, contact us at [mhvac.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:mhvac.scholarship@gmail.com)

Best wishes in your future educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Carol Johnson-Cromer*  
MHVAC Scholarship Chair  
*Linda Melton Mann*  
MHVAC President

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please type or print with ball point pen)

**PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Phone:

E-mail:

Mobile Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

**PART II: EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Name of High School:

Grade:

Overall GPA:

Class and/or club offices held:

High School, community or church activities in which you have participated (please include roles/responsibilities with dates of involvement):

Honors and/or Awards:

Special Talents and Interests:

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**PART III: SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AWARDS**

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form yet?  
 Yes / No / Will not be applying (circle one).

If yes, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) stated on your FAFSA or Student Aid Report (SAR)? \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you have applied for (A) or received (R).

Name of Scholarship	(A) or (R)	Source

List any financial awards you have received.

Name of Award	Source	Amount

**PART IV: WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any job experiences you have had in the last two years. (please list in order of most current)

Employer:	Dates:

<b>PART V: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Mother's/Guardian's Name:</b>	Occupation:
Home Address:	
Phone Number:	
<b>Father's/Guardian's Name:</b>	Occupation:
Home Address:	
Phone Number:	
<b>Ages of brothers and sisters residing in your household:</b>	
<b>Number of brothers/sisters attending college in 2017-18:</b>	

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**PART VI: ESSAY**

**Please choose one of the two essay topics. (Word Limit 500 words)**

- (1) Write a letter to yourself that will be opened the day before your college graduation. In this letter please indicate what you hoped to have accomplished during your undergraduate career and what your next steps will be.
  
- (2) In what way(s) will receiving a college education have an effect on your life and the future of your community?



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**PART VII: SIGNATURES**

My signature confirms that all above information given is true and correct:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

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**Completed application should include:**

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- An Official Transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation (in sealed envelope from teacher, religious leader OR community representative)

**Application Deadline:**

**Must be received by March 31, 2018. (Must be postmarked by this date).**

**Mail to:**

Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
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