

# **Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter** **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter (BCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award a limited number of scholarships, based on the availability of public service funds, to academically meritorious students. The scholarships may range from \$500 - \$2,500 per academic year.

The **Memorial Scholarship** is to supplement expenses incurred while attending a college or university for one academic year.

The **Leadership & Educational Achievement Development (L.E.A.D.) Scholarship** is to supplement expenses incurred while attending a HBCU for up to five (5) consecutive academic years.

### **I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

For the **BCAC L.E.A.D.** scholarship:

- A. Complete and submit the BCAC Scholarship Application in its entirety.
- B. Be accepted to a four-year Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- C. Be a 2012 High School graduate.
- D. Reside in or attend a school in Baltimore County.
- E. Have and maintain a 2.75/4.0 GPA or its equivalent.
- F. Enroll and maintain continuous enrollment at an HBCU.
- G. Maintain criteria for scholarship renewal:
  - i. Minimum cumulative 2.75/4.0 GPA or its equivalent
  - ii. Proof of a full time course load during each semester
  - iii. Proof of registration for the next semester at an HBCU

For the **BCAC Memorial** scholarship:

- A. Complete and submit the BCAC Scholarship Application in its entirety.
- B. Be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university for one academic year.
- C. Be a 2012 High School graduate.
- D. Reside in or attend a school in Baltimore County.

### **II. APPLICATION PROCESS**

- A. Complete and submit the Scholarship Application with the items listed below.
- B. An official copy of complete high school transcript in a **separate sealed envelope**
- C. A copy of applicant's SAT scores
- D. A letter(s) of acceptance from an accredited four-year college or university. (If applying for the L.E.A.D. scholarship, the acceptance letter must be from an HBCU).
- E. Submit three letters of recommendation **on official letterhead** in **separately sealed** envelopes, selected from the list of persons outlined on the application form who have personally interacted with you through supervision, instruction, etc., and can vouch for your character and /or abilities.

### **III. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS & NOTICE OF AWARDS**

Selections will be based on student's overall academic progress, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities. Students will be notified by U.S. mail of any scholarship award or denial.

### **IV. REVOCATION OF AWARD**

The Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any scholarship awarded at any time if the applicant fails to meet the standards of academic progress, or any other scholarship requirements, or falsifies information reported.

(Keep for your records)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2012**

(\*\*\*\* DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 13, 2012 \*\*\*\*)

The application and essay may be downloaded and completed electronically. The application and all additional materials (three letters of recommendation, transcript, signature page and checklist) **must** be submitted as one packet **by mail to:**

**Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 240  
Randallstown, Maryland 21133**

**For additional information on the Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Visit**

<http://www.bcacdeltas.org/scholarship>

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Questions: (Please attach any additional sheets as needed with your full name on them.)

1. What awards, or recognitions have you received? Provide the name of the organization that granted the award or recognition.

Organization	Honor/Award
1.	
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3.	

2. Please list any high school clubs, memberships, etc., including offices held:

Organization	Office
1.	
2.	
3.	

3. Please list any community and organizational memberships, etc., including offices held:

Organization	Office
1.	
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3.	

4. Please list any volunteer work including title and basic responsibilities:

Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Please list any job experience including title and basic responsibilities:

Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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Company: _____	Job Title: _____
Contact Person: _____	Telephone No: _____
Responsibilities: _____	
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**ESSAY**

Please submit a narrative containing at least 600 words discussing one of the topics below:

- Discuss the effects of reality television on American culture.
- Discuss a current event that has impacted your life or about which you feel passionate.
- Discuss what you believe to be the most serious issue facing minority youth. Indicate why it is the most important, analyze the causes or contributing factors and provide suggestions or recommendations for addressing the issue.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:  
ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE ON OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD**

Submit three letters of recommendation written on official letterhead from individuals who have personally interacted with you through supervision, instruction or guidance. Each reference should be able to vouch for your character and/or your abilities/activities. Their contact information must be included for verification. The letters must be submitted in separate, individually sealed envelopes.

Select your three references from the list below.

- Community Service Organization Personnel
- Minister, Pastor or Church Leader
- Civic Leader (i.e. Politician, Government Official, etc.)
- Mentor or Employer
- Youth Club or Youth Group Leader
- Coach
- H.S. Principal\*
- H.S. Teacher\*
- H.S. Guidance Counselor/Advisor\*

At least one recommendation must be from an academic official\* (i.e. teacher, principal, advisor)

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**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby declare that all of the above statements are true. I have included with the application all the requested additional documents **in sealed envelopes**. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship and Standards Committee of the Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. If granted an award, I acknowledge that receipt of this award is contingent upon my acceptance, enrollment and continuous enrollment at a college or university.

\* Additionally, I acknowledge that if awarded the L.E.A.D. scholarship, enrollment must occur at a HBCU.

Failure to complete all parts of the application as directed will result in disqualification of the application process.

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**Signature**

**Date**