



## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDELINES Leadership & Educational Achievement Development (L.E.A.D.) Scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2025**

The Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter (BCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award a limited number of scholarships to academically meritorious students based upon available public service funds. Scholarship awards may range from Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) per academic year.

The BCAC **Leadership & Educational Achievement Development (L.E.A.D.) Scholarship** was established to supplement expenses incurred while a student attends a HBCU and may be awarded to an eligible applicant for up to five (5) consecutive academic years.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Submission of a completed BCAC Scholarship Application in its entirety
- ✓ Acceptance into a four-year historically black college or university (HBCU)
- ✓ 2025 high school graduate (expected)
- ✓ Reside and/or attend a school in Baltimore County, Maryland
- ✓ Have and maintain a 2.75/4.0 GPA or its equivalent
- ✓ Maintain criteria for scholarship renewal:
  - Minimum cumulative 2.75/4.0 GPA or its equivalent
  - Proof of a full-time course load during each semester
  - Proof of registration for the next semester at a HBCU

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- ✓ Complete **on-line** scholarship application in its entirety, which includes:
  - Uploaded complete high school transcript
  - Uploaded letter(s) of acceptance from an accredited HBCU
  - Uploaded three (3) letters of recommendation **on official letterhead with signature** from the list of persons, **excluding relatives**, identified on the application form who have personally interacted with the applicant (e.g., through supervision, instruction, and/or coaching) and can attest to the applicant's character and/or abilities.
  - Uploaded typed essay (500 -750 words) on one of the topics provided on the application form
  - Include applicant's full name at the top of supplemental documents.
  - Note: Inclusion of SAT and/or ACT scores are **optional**. If scores are provided, bonus points may be applicable.
- ✓ Retain a copy of application materials for your records.

**SELECTION & NOTICE OF AWARD RECIPIENTS:** Selections will be based on the applicant's overall academic progress, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities. BCAC will notify applicants of the results of the selection process in writing.

**REVOCAION OF AWARD:** BCAC reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award at any time if the applicant falsifies information or fails to meet or maintain academic standards.