



2023-2024
Scholarship Renewal Application
Queens Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**All completed applications and required documents must be
postmarked and returned via mail or email to:**

Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair
Queens Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 340132
Rochdale Village Station
Jamaica, NY 11434-0132
Email: scholarship@dstquac.org

No Later Than
Saturday, July 1, 2023

For additional information, please contact:
scholarship@dstquac.org
(347) 433-6143

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to those in need. In March of 1913, the Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. performed their first public act. They participated in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington, D.C.

QUEENS ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered in Queens, New York on June 4, 1951. The present chapter name is its third. The original name was Delta Theta Sigma and was changed to Long Island Alumnae before its current name Queens Alumnae. Ethel Cuff Black, a founder of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., was one of the charter members of the chapter and she remained active until her retirement. Some of the programs and services that the chapter sponsors in the Queens community include:

- △ Scholarship Awards
- △ Teen Lift Annual Tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- △ Social Action Program Initiatives
- △ Project Cherish - Restoration of the house of African-American inventor Lewis H. Latimer
- △ Adoption of the New Horizon School for students with special needs in Accra, Ghana
- △ The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy (Girls 11-14)
- △ Delta GEMS: Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully (Girls 14-18)
- △ EMBODI: Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence
- △ Economic Development
- △ International Awareness and Involvement
- △ Health Task Force

The charge of the Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. continues to be that of offering programs and services for the betterment of mankind.

To learn more, please visit www.dstquac.org.

Additional Scholarships

There are two additional scholarships that will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year. If you are interested in applying to any or all of these scholarships, please note you must meet both the Queens Alumnae Chapter scholarship criteria and the criteria for the additional scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for as indicated by your selection below:

□ Ethel Cuff Black Scholarship

A long-time resident of St. Albans, New York, Ethel Cuff Black was born in Wilmington, Delaware. Hailing from a long line of great leaders, Ethel's father was a banker in an African American owned business and her maternal grandfather was a Civil War veteran. During her formative years, Ethel lived in Bordentown, New Jersey and attended the Industrial School for Colored Youth where she graduated with the highest-grade point average at that time. Ethel went on to attend the prestigious Howard University in Washington, D.C., where she served as chairwoman of the collegiate chapter of the YWCA and was one of the twenty-two courageous women that founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She would later help to Charter the Queens Alumnae Chapter on June 4, 1951.

Upon graduating from Howard University, Ethel began her teaching career in Kentucky and Oklahoma City. In 1922, Ethel returned to Washington, D.C. and worked for the U.S. Census Bureau. While there, she received the call to serve on the faculty of Delaware State College. Upon moving to New York, Ethel became the first African American teacher in Rochester. She concluded her long and inspiring teaching career as a teacher with the New York City school system, a position she held until she retired.

Throughout her life, Ethel remained extremely active in community and civic affairs until her passing on September 17, 1977.

Interested candidates must meet the following additional criteria to be eligible:

- △ The candidate must be Female.
- △ Interested in pursuing a career as an Educator.

□ Emalena Jones Davis North Scholarship

Emalena Jones Davis North was a Charter member of the Queens Alumnae Chapter. For over 60 years, she was a member of Corona Congregational Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent of Sunday school, and Church Historian.

In addition to her membership with the Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., she was an active member in many organizations and took on numerous leadership roles. She was a graduate mother and past president of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Queens Chapter; a member of the Corona-East Elmhurst NAACP; former member of the North Shore Chapter of the National Association of Business and Professional Women; Past President of The Moles Social Club; AARP Past President; and a member of the Sag Harbor Hills Improvement Association. Her extensive community involvement resulted in numerous civic awards.

Interested candidates must meet the following additional criteria to be eligible:

- △ Interested in pursuing a career in the Education field.
- △ Demonstrate leadership and community service.

Renewal Application Required Documents Checklist

PLEASE NOTE: The Scholarship Committee WILL accept both duly signed and digital signatures with dates on scholarship applications and all letters of recommendation. Candidates should have each recommender email their letter directly to the Scholarship Committee on their behalf.

△ Completed Renewal Application due by Saturday, July 1, 2023

△ An **OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Transcript must include the complete SPRING 2023 TERM and is due Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Official transcripts can be mailed in a sealed envelope or emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee from candidate's college/university.

****PHOTOCOPIES/FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

△ A 200-word essay discussing returning candidate's accomplishments during the previous school year.

△ Official proof of registration or enrollment for the fall 2023 term.

(Ex: a bursar's receipt or other school specific documentation such as a class schedule).

Performance Review

Returning candidates must be available to meet with the Scholarship Committee to discuss the past year's performance. Submission of a renewal application does not guarantee a renewal scholarship. All interviews will take place between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST.

Please select the date below when you would be available for an in-person performance review:

• Saturday, August 5, 2023 _____

• Sunday, August 6, 2023 _____

Queens Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Renewal Application

Directions: Please provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address	
College/University and Major			
Name of College/University Attending in 2023-2024			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you have transferred or changed the College/University you were attending from the prior year.			
Mailing Address (while in school)			
City	State	Zip	
School Phone #	Classification in 2023-2024		
Major/Field of Study	Minor/Field of Study (if applicable)		

II. Emergency Contact Information

Name		
Relationship		
Address (only if different from applicant address)		
City	State	Zip
Emergency Contact Home Phone #	Emergency Contact Cell Phone #	Emergency Contact E-mail Address

III. Financial Status

Financial Aid

Please indicate all source(s) of financial assistance that you are receiving or expect to receive this school year.
Please indicate very clearly EACH INDIVIDUAL amount and the source of each amount. **We will not accept a totaled amount.**
If additional space is needed, please feel free to add to the bottom of the application.

LIST ALL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID	AMOUNT
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT	

Income

Please indicate all source(s) of income. Proof of income may be required.

LIST ALL SOURCES OF INCOME	AMOUNT
Parent/Guardian	
Parent/Guardian	
Self	
Other (For example, Social Security, Pension, Public Assistance, etc.)	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF INCOME	

School Expenses

Please share the total school expenses for the ensuing year.

TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES	AMOUNT:
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Additional Family Information

Number of Children in your Immediate Family	
Number of Dependent Children Living at Home	
Number of Children Presently Attending a College/University	

Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand that this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I acknowledge that all application materials are subject to verification.

Signature of Returning Candidate

Date

Additional Financial Aid Information