



2026-2027 La Trisha A. Wilson Scholarship Application

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

**No Later Than:
Friday, May 1, 2026**

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

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Upload completed applications using this link or scan QR: <https://bit.ly/2026LaTrishaAWilson>



For additional information, please contact: scholarship@dstquac.org

La Trisha A. Wilson, Esq.



La Trisha Anita Wilson, affectionately known as “**Trisha**”, was born on February 18, 1964. A native New Yorker from Queens, Trisha was the youngest daughter of the late Elijah and Tillie Wilson. Upon graduation from Francis Lewis High School in Queens, New York, Trisha spent her undergraduate years at Syracuse University and continued her education at Georgetown University Law Center where she received her Juris Doctorate in 1988.

Upon graduation, she immediately delved into her field of study and climbed the legal career ladder. She began as a Law Clerk and later served as an Assistant District Attorney. She subsequently had great success as a principal attorney with the Departmental Disciplinary Committee. In that role, she investigated and prosecuted attorneys accused of misconduct. Her ultimate goal was to become a judge.

Following a diagnosis of ovarian cancer in February 2001, Trisha successfully battled three recurrences. As a result, she became an advocate and spokesperson for fellow ovarian cancer patients by joining the Ovarian Cancer Advisory Committee for Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer (SHARE), the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (OCNA), Survivors Teaching Students and Saving Women’s Lives Program and as a Consumer Reviewer for the Scientific Peer Review Program for the Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP). She even co-founded “In My Sisters’ Care,” an organization focused on narrowing the communication gap regarding ovarian cancer between patients, doctors, and the community at large. Her other community affiliations included: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Queens Alumnae Chapter); the Jamaica Queens Youth Council; parishioner at St. Paul Community Baptist Church; and an active board member of the Concerned Citizens of Laurelton.

Despite her extremely intense schedule she loved to read, travel, bargain shop and collect African- American dolls. Coming from a very close-knit family, her parents raised her to believe she could accomplish anything. They inspired her passion for knowledge and love for others. Her sisters, Audrey and Michelle, encouraged her to follow her dreams and desires. Trisha was exposed to new levels of love with the birth of her beloved niece, Keyanna, who affectionately called her “Aunty-Mom.”

La Trisha A. Wilson Scholarship **Eligibility Requirements**

- △ Candidate must have received acceptance to a law school, pursuing a Juris Doctorate degree and be enrolled at the time the scholarship award is given.

- △ Candidate must be a person of color of African-American, Caribbean-American or African descent.

- △ Candidate must be a United States citizen or permanent United States Resident.

- △ Candidate must be a permanent resident of the borough of Queens but may attend school elsewhere.

- △ Candidate must complete an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee.

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 and signed application.

- △ Acceptance Letter from the Law School candidate plans to attend.

- △ 3 Letters of Recommendation (All letters should be reflective of activities that occurred during the academic year 2025-2026. **All letters must be signed and dated.**)
 - Two (2) letters providing a detailed description of candidate's community involvement on official letterhead.
 - One (1) character reference letter from someone other than a relative.

- △ An **OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**
 - Transcript must include the complete **SPRING 2026 MID TERM** on **Friday, May 1, 2026**; and the **complete SPRING 2026 TERM** is due on **Saturday, May 30, 2026.**
 - Official transcripts can be mailed in a sealed envelope or emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee from candidate's college/university. **(Photocopies will not be accepted)**
 - Award selection is contingent upon successful completion of the academic year and submission of a final official transcript. Awards will not be dispersed until final transcripts are received.

- △ A minimum 500-word personal statement, which should include candidate's goals, accomplishments, community involvement, why they are pursuing a law degree, and reasons why you should be considered for this scholarship.

- △ A small professional headshot or passport size picture of yourself.

IMPORTANT NOTE

All items listed are required and must be submitted to be considered for a scholarship award. Incomplete application packages will be deemed ineligible and removed from consideration.

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Directions: Please provide all the information requested below.

I. Applicant Information			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)	
College/University and Major			
College/University Name			
City		State	
Major/Field of Study		Minor/Field of Study (if applicable)	
Law School			
Law School Name			
City		State	
Expected Graduation Date			

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. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

IV. Volunteer/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Leadership Position(s) Held	Year(s)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

V. Personal Statement

In a 500-word essay, please share why the Queens Alumnae Chapter should consider you for this scholarship. Please include goals, accomplishments, community involvement, and why you are pursuing a law degree.

VI. Required In-Person Interview

To be fully considered for this scholarship, all qualified applicants are required to participate in an in-person interview. Please select your preferred date(s) for an in-person interview below.

- Saturday, May 30, 2026
Interviews on this day will take place between 9am and 4pm EST
- Sunday, May 31, 2026
Interviews on this day will take place between 1pm and 5pm EST

IMPORTANT NOTE

*Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview.
An interview does not guarantee a scholarship.*

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 Candidate

Date