



2022-2023 LaTrisha A. Wilson Scholarship Application

**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
Friday, July 1, 2022

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scholarship@dstquac.org
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LaTrisha 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 Doctor degree 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 reoccurrences. 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.”

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 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.

Application Required Documents Checklist

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19, the Scholarship Committee WILL accept emailed applications with digital signatures and dates and all letters of recommendation and transcripts. Letters of recommendation and transcripts should be emailed on their behalf directly from the recommender and school to the Scholarship Committee Scholarship@dstquac.org .

- △ 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 2021-2022. 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 2022 TERM and is due Friday, July 1, 2022.

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 five hundred (500) word personal statement which should include goals, accomplishments, community involvement, why you are pursuing a law degree and reasons why you should be considered for our scholarship.

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: Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)	

Social Media Handle

Facebook:	Twitter:
Instagram:	Snapchat:
LinkedIn:	Other:

College/University and Major

College/University	Location
Major/Field of Study	

Law School

Name	Location (City and State)
Expected Graduation Date	

II. Emergency Contact

Name	
Relation	
Contact Number	E-mail Address

IV. 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.		

VI. Extracurricular Activities

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

IX. Work/Volunteer Experience

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

X. Personal Statement

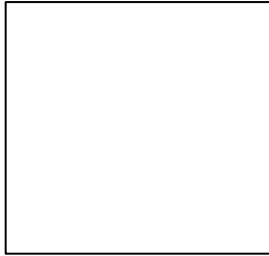
In a five hundred (500) word essay, please share why the Queens Alumnae Chapter should consider you for this scholarship. Please include goals, accomplishments, community involvement, and why you are pursuing a law degree.

SELECT THE DATE WHEN YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AN IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:

(Please Note: Only qualified applications will be granted an interview. All interviews will take place between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EST Saturday/Sunday. Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview and an interview does not guarantee a scholarship.)

- Saturday, August 6, 2022 _____
- Sunday, August 7, 2022 _____

Please attach a small professional headshot or passport size picture of yourself:



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