



ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Cora Cade-Lemmon Scholarship

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the largest African-American sorority in the nation, which has since its founding, drawn more than 250,000 members. Delta is a public service organization with a social action and involvement component that focuses on leadership, scholarship, and community service.

The St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter was chartered on January 11, 1998 by a group of forty-five Sorors who were united by their desire to recommit to Delta's mission and cardinal virtues. The chapter focuses on supporting the preparation of young people economically, academically, spiritually, and socially for their transition successfully from high school to college and the adult world. We are strongly committed to sisterhood, scholarship, and service to the community.

Cora Cade-Lemmon received her undergraduate degrees in sociology and psychology from Alabama State University. She furthered her education with an advanced degree from the University of California, Berkley in the School of Library and Information Technology management. Soror Cade-Lemmon exhibits the five-point thrust throughout her life's work through various accomplishments in her personal and professional life. She served on the original Board of the first Blackman Free Medical and Dental Clinic. She was Chairman of the Board of New Dimension in Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Board Member of the Commission on Mental Health for San Francisco, a charter board member of the first Big Sister organization in the US and Vice President of the International Cultural Exchange of San Francisco. As Chairperson of Social Action Commission for the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she represented the chapter at the National Caucus of a national boycott of one of the largest paper mills in the country. She was instrumental in building coalitions with corporations, civic and community organizations. Soror Cade-Lemmon worked as a Child Welfare Social Worker with the St. Louis Department of Public Assistance, a Social Work Supervisor, Director of a Volunteer Program and a consultant with fortune 500 corporations in San Francisco. Her career experience ignited a passion for promoting corporate responsibility within the community. Her gratitude to Delta for being a significant part of her journey into womanhood instilled in her the importance of learning the history and spirit of our Sorority. She had become a part of the sisterhood of women of Character, Courage and Education; women who were leaders in the community and who were willing to develop leadership in others. Delta had nourished the seed planted in her during childhood to be a part of something greater than herself and to leave the community better than what she found it. An epiphany left her with a desire for a chapter that embodied the spirit of the 22 Founders, which ultimately became the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she became the first chapter president.

Scholarship application and supporting documents must be postmarked or timestamped no later than 11:59 pm February 28, 2018

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The Cora Cade-Lemmon Scholarship represents the Power of our 22 Founders by awarding up to \$1,000 for tuition, books, or living expenses to a current undergraduate and financial member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This scholarship encourages members to continue a pursuit of excellence throughout their scholastic endeavors.

Qualifications are as follows:

- Financial undergraduate member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (copy of membership ID card required)
- SLMAC Soror sponsor required
- Currently attending a 4 year college/university, 2 year community college, trade school, apprenticeship
- Registered as a FT student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- 500 word essay discussing how they carry out the 5 point thrust
- Current Official Transcript (Fall/Winter 2017)
- Minimum 40 hours community service on letterhead and signed from the organization
- 1 letter of recommendation from professor
- 4x6 photo of the applicant

Each applicant is only eligible to receive only one scholarship from SLMAC during this scholarship year. For information about applying for a scholarship, email the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@dstslmac.com. You may access application forms online at www.dstslmac.com.

Mail completed scholarship applications and all supporting documents to the following address:

**DST-St Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter/Scholarship
Post Office Box 12471
St. Louis MO 63132**

Application materials may be submitted electronically via scholarship@dstslmac.com

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Complete **ALL** fields below. Please **TYPE** all responses.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	
2.	Street Address:	City	State	Zip
3.	Accessible Telephone Number: ()	Accessible Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth:			
	Month	Day	Year	
5.	Name and Mailing Address of College or University Attending for August 2017-May 2018 School Year			
	Name of School:			
	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
6.	College or University Degree/Certificate to be Conferred:	College or University Major Course of Study:	Year of Expected Graduation:	
7.	How did you hear about this scholarship?			
8.	Is your parent or guardian a member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?			

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Scholarship Application Checklist**

1. ____ Copy of membership ID card, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
2. ____ SLMAC Sponsor Contact Information (if not from the St. Louis Metropolitan area)
3. ____ Current Official Transcript (Fall/Winter 2017)
4. ____ 500 word essay (5-point thrust emphasis)
5. ____ 1 letter of recommendation from professor or professional
6. ____ 1 letter of recommendation from a community service agency indicating hours completed, (on letterhead and signed)
7. ____ 4x6 photo of yourself