



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

Young Leaders of Distinction 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.

The **Young Leaders of Distinction Scholarship** was created in 2012 by the St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This scholarship award is given up to \$1,000 to support the scholastic efforts of African American male high school seniors that have demonstrated and held leadership roles in community service or extracurricular activities. By awarding this scholarship we hope to continually encourage students to:

- Meet people and collaborate with those who share common ideals and interests
- Be vocal and interact with people who are passionate about similar ideas and missions
- Work to see ideas turn into innovative concepts
- Influence decisions by collaborating with peers
- Work with teams to make a difference in the communities they serve

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

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The **Young Leaders of Distinction** Scholarship is awarded to African-American males planning to attend an accredited college or university and have significant leadership skills and experience.

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Specification – Leadership experience (Founder, President, etc.)
- Resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Acceptance to 4 year college/university, 2 year community college
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Current Official High School Transcript (Fall/Winter 2017)
- 500 word typed personal essay (detailing your leadership experience and tenure)
- Minimum 40 hours community service within the last 18 months (to be verified on official letter by a supervisor with signature)
- 1 letter of recommendation from teacher
- 4x6 professional photo

Each applicant is 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.

Please 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 can be electronically submitted to 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 2018-May 2019 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

Please use this checklist to make sure you have everything accounted for in the scholarship packet. Thank you.

1. ____ Completed Application
2. ____ Current Official High School Transcript (Fall/Winter 2017)
3. ____ 500 word typed personal essay (detailing your leadership experience and tenure)
4. ____ School acceptance letter
5. ____ 1 letter of recommendation signed from a teacher
6. ____ 1 letter of recommendation from a community service agency (letterhead, signed)
7. ____ 4x6 professional photo of yourself