

# Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



## Fall 2022 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2022

Application package must be POSTMARKED by March 15, 2022

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## **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world.

Founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University, the Sorority is currently a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women.

This includes 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea.

The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Physical and Mental Health
- Educational Development
- Political Awareness and Involvement
- International Awareness and Involvement

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

In support of educational development and academic excellence, the Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter (TCMDAC) offers the following types of scholarships:

<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Elvear B. Johnson (Ph.D.)	\$1,000
Educational Program	\$500
College of Southern Maryland (CSM)	\$500
Tri-County Maryland	\$1,000
Career/Vocational/Technical	\$750
The Zandra Isaac Book Scholarship	\$500

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**The applicant must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for a scholarship:**

- Reside **or** attend a high school in the TCMDAC service area
  - High schools include: La Plata, St. Charles, Thomas Stone, Career & Technology Academy, Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent, Chopticon, Great Mills, Leonardtown and the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center.
- Must be a graduating high school senior **or** CSM student **or** previous TCMDAC scholarship recipient.

- Plan to attend a two-year or four-year university or college OR a Career/Vocational/Technical program as a full-time student.
- Applicants must NOT be the child or stepchild of a current TCMDAC member.

**The following documents MUST be attached to your completed application form:**

- Official High School or College Transcript.** The high school transcript must include the (1) first semester of your senior year, (2) cite the cumulative grade point average, and (3) be in an envelope sealed and signed by a school official. For college students the current official transcript must be sent directly to TCMDAC from the university.
- Test Scores.** A copy of your SAT or ACT scores sent directly from your high school in an envelope sealed and signed by a school official (high school applicants only)
- School Recommendation.** One typed, signed, and dated current 2021/2022 letter of recommendation from a school official (i.e. principal, teacher/instructor, counselor, advisor, etc.) on the school's official letter head. The recommendation should include the length of time the recommender has known the applicant and in what capacity; and highlight the applicant's academic achievements, personal characteristics and leadership ability/skills.
- Community Service Recommendation.** One typed, signed, and dated current 2021/2022 letter of recommendation from a community service official or authorized representative of an organization verifying applicant's current community service involvement. The letter must be on the organization's official letterhead. The recommendation should include the length of time the recommender has known the applicant and in what capacity; and demonstrate active involvement to benefit the organization and/or community.
- Essay:**
  - **Dr. Elvear B. Johnson Scholarship:** a typed one-page essay on why you chose education, liberal arts, science, technology, engineering or math as a career choice.
  - **Educational Program Scholarship:** a typed one-page essay explaining the impact TCMDAC Educational Program had on your academics and/or personal growth.
  - **CSM Scholarship; Tri-County Maryland Scholarship; The Zandra Isaac Book Scholarship; Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship:** a typed one-page essay describing a community service project. (Maximum of one typewritten page, double spaced, 12-point font).
- Color photograph.** Recent portrait (wallet size senior picture/headshot). No proofs or personality shots. Applicant's name should be printed on the back of the photo.
- A copy of the acceptance letter from a four-year university or enrollment verification for college applicants (must be provided if awarded a scholarship)
- Awards.** A list all academic awards, school and community service involvement

A completed 2022 TCMDAC Scholarship Application Form along with relevant items on the checklist **MUST** be submitted as one complete application package. If any items are omitted or the application (including the Essay) is not typed, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered. Incomplete package will not be returned. All information provided is considered confidential. All materials become the property of the Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Submit completed application (in its original format) along with attachments, official transcript, photo and recommendations with a postmark no later than TBD to:**

**Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1956  
Leonardtown, MD 20650**

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**For questions, please contact Dr. Treesa Elam-Respass**  
**Email: [Scholarship@dsttricitymd.org](mailto:Scholarship@dsttricitymd.org)**  
**Phone: (301) 684-3993**

## **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTIONS AND CRITERIA**

**You may apply for multiple scholarships. Place a check next to ALL applicable scholarships for which you wish to apply and provide ALL supporting documentation.**

**ELVEAR B. JOHNSON (Ph.D.) SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students applying for the Elvear B. Johnson (Ph.D.) Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Reside **or** attend a public school in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301).
- Be a high school senior with a **grade point average of 3.0 or above**;
- Be able to demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement;
- Be accepted by or planning to attend an accredited four-year university or college as a full-time student beginning in the fall of 2022; and
- Be planning to pursue a major in one of the following areas: Education, Liberal Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students applying for the Educational Program Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain active participation in a TCMDAC Educational Programs (Delta GEMS or EMBODI) for at least two consecutive years while in high school;
- Be a high school senior with a cumulative **grade point average of 2.75 or above**;
- Be able to demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement; and
- Apply to an accredited post-secondary education institution.

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND (CSM) SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students applying for the CSM Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Tri-County resident;
- Be enrolled full-time at the College of Southern Maryland;
- Demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement;
- Have a minimum **grade point average of 2.75 GPA**;
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation from a current instructor or a leader in the community;
- Demonstrate financial need; and
- Provide a one-page essay on community service involvement.

**TRI-COUNTY MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP:**

Students applying for the Tri-County Maryland Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Reside **or** attend a high school (public or private) in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301);
- Be a high school senior with a **grade point average of 2.75 or above**;
- Be able to demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement; and
- Be accepted by or planning to attend an accredited four-year university or college as a full-time student.

☐ **CAREER/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship provides a financial award to students who seek to advance their education by participating in a vocational or technical program. These programs traditionally focus on specific vocation skills needed for certain occupations. Students applying for the Career/Vocational/Technical Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Reside **or** attend a high school (public or private) in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301);
- Be a high school senior with a **grade point average of 2.75 or above**;
- Be able to demonstrate community or extracurricular involvement; and
- Be accepted by or planning to attend a Career/Vocational/Technical program as a full-time student.

☐ **THE ZANDRA ISAAC BOOK SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Book Scholarship provides a financial award for students to purchase textbooks. The Book Scholarship is available to high school students and previous scholarship recipients continuing their education through the completion of college. Students applying for the Book Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

***High School:***

- Reside **or** attend a high school (public or private) in the TCMDAC service area, which includes all of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties and Charles County (east of Route 301);
- Be a high school senior with a **grade point average of 2.75 or above**; and
- Be accepted by or planning to attend a two-year or four-year university or college OR a Career/Vocational/Technical program as a full-time student.

***Continuing College Students:***

- Be a previous TCMDAC scholarship recipient;
- Attend a two-year or four-year university or college OR a Career/Vocation/Technical; program as a full-time student; and
  - Must have a minimum **grade point average of 2.75**.

**The entire application form MUST be submitted via the following link:**

**<https://form.jotform.com/220049100798150>**