



Trenton Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

&

Mercer County Community College
2018/2019

Book Award Application



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. The sorority currently has over 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, and abroad.

Merit Scholarship & Book Awards: Trenton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. raises thousands of dollars that has enabled the sorority to provide merit scholarships and book awards to deserving students in an effort to promote the advancement of higher education. Through the scholarship program, many of the award recipients have attended some of the top ranked colleges and universities in the country.

The Trenton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. entered a partnership with Mercer County Community College to award book awards to **current Mercer County Community College student** during the 2018-2019 academic year and meet the following requirements:

- Plan to enrolled as a full time student at MCCC
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate involvement in the community
- Demonstrate a financial need

In addition, applicant must also submit the following documentation:

- Completed Application
- Two letters of recommendations
- Official transcript
- Photo 3X5 Headshot and name on back
- Proof of income

The application deadline for the 2018-2019 scholarship application is **April 5, 2019.**

All application materials must be mailed to the following:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Trenton Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 22214
Trenton, NJ 08607-0214**

If there are any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at Trentondstscholarship@gmail.com
MCCC Book Award Application 2018/2019

Applicant Name _____

(Please Print or Type)

Part I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Age: _____ Birthday __ __ / __ __ / __ __

Applicant E-mail: _____

(1) Parent/Guardian: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

(2) Parent/Guardian: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Are you related to a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? Yes No

****Children of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Members are not eligible to apply.**

If you answered yes, please write the name of the member and state your relationship to her.

Part II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Applicant Name _____

Part III: SCHOOL CERTIFICATION
To be given to and completed by school official.

Name of Applicant _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

High school GPA (computed on 4.0 scale): _____

Class rank: _____ **Total Number of students in graduating class:** _____

Official transcripts must be submitted along with this application. The transcript must include:

- Grades from the 9th to the 11th school years,
- Cite cumulative grade point average,
- Signed by a school official
- Stamped with the official school seal and mailed in a sealed envelope.

Statement: Please provide any information regarding the student that may assist us in considering this applicant for this scholarship. *(If you are writing an official Letter of Recommendation-Letter Two for this student, please omit this section)*

Name of School Counselor: _____ **Date** _____

Signature of School Counselor: _____

Email Address _____ **Contact Number ()** _____

PART IV: LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS

*****(Please give a copy of this sheet to the person writing the recommendation for content requirements)***

All applicants are required to submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must meet these requirements:

- **Letter One:** Typed letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from a **non-school related community service or job-related organization** verifying his or her involvement.
- **Letter Two:** Typed letter of recommendation from his or her current **advisor or professor on the school's official letterhead.**

Individuals who are writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which he or she knows or has observed the applicant. Unsigned letters will not be accepted. Therefore, the application package will be deemed incomplete.

**** *(Please give a copy of this sheet to the person writing the recommendation for guidance)* ****

Part V: FINANCIAL STATUS

Combined Family Income: _____

Number of residents in household (including applicant): _____

Number of minors in your household (including applicant): _____

Number of residents presently enrolled in post high school studies: _____

List any special circumstances you feel will qualify you (financially) for the scholarship award:

Financial information to be reviewed by Scholarship Committee Officials ONLY

To be eligible you must show proof of income from your parent(s)/legal guardians such as the following

- W-2 form
- Pay Stub or
- Wage and tax statement

*If a parent is unemployed, please provide proof of unemployment benefits.

**If you or your family are receiving benefits from government funded programs such as NJ Family Care or SSI? Yes No

Applicant Name _____

Part VI: ACTIVITIES

(Please complete all areas of tables. Use additional sheets if necessary)

List all school activities in which you are involved:

Organization/Activity	Office Held	Dates Active	Contact Person/Advisor

List all community activities in which you are involved (church, civic, etc.):

Organization/Activity	Office Held	Dates Active	Contact Person/Advisor

List all honors and awards received in the past four years:

Honor/Award Name	Organization	Date Received

Part VII: FUTURE PLANS

List all schools in which you have applied. Place an X in front of the school you plan to attend.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	LOCATION

Major: _____

Goal: _____

Part VIII: ESSAY

Requirements:

- Typewritten (no handwritten essays will be accepted)
- Minimum of 250 words, double-spaced
- Times New Roman or Arial (font), 12-point font, double-spaced.
- Name affixed on top of each page
- One-sided only

Essay Question (please choose one topic):

(Submit on a separate sheet. Indicate Topic one or Topic two)

Topic One: Please describe your career interests, goals, qualifications for this scholarship and any other information that you feel may assist us in awarding this scholarship.

~OR~

Topic Two: Describe the greatest challenge you have faced as a high school student and explain how you overcame that challenge. Please be sure to include what advice you would give other students in a similar situation.

Applicant Name _____

IX Applicant/Parent/Guardian Certification Page

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Application Checklist:**

- Completed Application Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- 3X5 Photo Name on back Official Transcripts Essay & Personal Statement
- Income Verification

*****APPLICATION DEADLINE: (Only completed applications will be considered)**

Applications must be postmarked no later than APRIL 5, 2019.

**RETURN TO: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 22214
Trenton, NJ 08607-0214**

*All information is subject to VERIFICATION.
Scholarship Recipients will be notified on or before June 30, 2019.*