

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter

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To: **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS AND COUNSELORS**

From: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated - Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter

Subject: 2020 Carter-Weaver Scholarship Application Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the **2020 Carter-Weaver Scholarship**. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist and encourage deserving African-American students who plan to attend a 4-year college or university. In addition, one scholarship will be awarded to a student transferring from a community college to a 4-year college or university.

The scholarship will be for one academic year based on grades and will be awarded to each recipient to cover related educational expenses (e.g. fees, tuition, books and transportation) for one year only.

To ensure that your application will be given the consideration that it deserves, you must complete all items and meet the deadline. For your application to be considered complete, it must include the following:

- _____ Completed and signed application and consent form. (Must include parent signature)
- _____ Applicant must have applied and been accepted to a four-year college or university for the scholarship year 2020. A copy of the acceptance letter from the four-year college or university must be submitted with the application.
- _____ Official transcript that includes GPA and class rank. The cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher.
(ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGES ARE BASED ON a 4.0 *un-weighted* SCALE)
- _____ Provide copy of SAT/ACT Achievements score, if not provided on Official Transcript.
- _____ **TWO letters of recommendation must be submitted from the following individuals:**
 - (a) **Past or present teacher, principal or counselor**
 - (b) **Sponsor of an organization (school or non-school) in which the applicant has been active**
- _____ **NO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS**
- _____ Applicants must reside in or attend school in the chapter's service area
- _____ A wallet-size picture of yourself
- _____ A one-page resume including personal information, education, work/volunteer experience, activities, and hobbies
- _____ Write a 500-word persuasive essay on "The Importance of a College Education Today"
- _____ Be available for an interview

Complete application must be postmarked by **March 31, 2020** and mailed to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 11025
Carson, CA 90749

ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee
Inquiries should be directed to: gloriabjackson25@aol.com

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Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter
2020 Carter-Weaver Scholarship
Application

GRADUATING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

BIRTH DATE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(NUMBER) (STREET)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Print): _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (SIGNATURE): _____

ADDRESS: _____
(If different from above) (NUMBER) (STREET)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP) PHONE: _____

2. HIGH SCHOOL

High School Name: _____

Grade point average: _____ (submit an official transcript)

SAT/ACT Scores: V _____ M _____ W _____ (Attach copy of SAT/ACT scores, if **Not** recorded on transcript)

3. HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED DURING HIGH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

List any scholastic, athletic, community, and /or school service awards you have received.

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Reason(s) for Award</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

4. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

School, Civic, Religious, Social Organizations, etc.

<u>Name of Group/Activity</u>	9	10	11	12 ^{Comm.} College	<u>Office Held</u>	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

5. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: 1. _____

2. _____

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE MAJOR: 1. _____

2. _____

CAREER OBJECTIVES/GOALS: 1. _____

2. _____

6. WORK AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION:

Describe your work experience, if any. Include volunteer work.

	Employer	Dates	Position
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

7. PERSONAL ESSAY:

Write a 500-word composition on the topic of **“The Importance of a College Education Today”**.

Please attach your essay. It must be typed with a 500-word limit and no longer than one page in length.

8. APPLICANT CONSENT:

I certify that I am a graduating senior in good standing at _____ High School and expect to enroll at _____ University/College in September of the year immediately following my high school graduation. I also certify that the information in this application is accurate. My signature on this application indicates that I was informed that a transcript of my grades will be required for the purpose of this scholarship application.

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

9. PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION:

I agree that the transcript of grades for _____ (**Applicant’s Name**) may be released to the Scholarship Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for the purpose of evaluating this scholarship application. I understand that this application package will be kept confidential and all materials submitted become the final property of this organization.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

