

Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Scholarship Committee

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To: **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS AND COUNSELORS**

From: Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter

Subject: 2024 Carter Weaver Scholarship Application Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the **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.

This one-time scholarship will be awarded to each recipient to assist in defraying the cost of education-related expenses (e.g., fees, tuition, books, meals, transportation, etc.).

To ensure your application is given the consideration it deserves, you must meet **all** eligibility requirements and submit a complete application package by the designated deadline.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be a high school senior and reside in or attend school in the chapter's service areas encompassing South Bay cities of Los Angeles, Carson, Gardena, Torrance, Wilmington, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Compton, San Pedro, Long Beach and South Central Los Angeles.
- Children of sorors that are members of the Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter are **not** eligible.
- Students must have at least a cumulative "C" average.

Application Package Components (Packages **must** contain all components)

- Complete and sign the **Applicant Certification and Consent** form, **Parental Authorization** form, and **Parental Consent to Distribute and Publish Photos** (Signature of parent is required)
- Applicant must have applied and been accepted to a 4-year college or university for the Fall 2024 semester. **Verification** of acceptance to a 4-year college/university must be submitted.
- Official transcript that shows at least a cumulative "C" average. All Grade Point Averages are based on a 4.0 **unweighted** scale.
- Two letters of recommendation (Letters from **family members** are not permitted.):
 - Past or present teacher, principal, or counselor (Must be signed; school letterhead preferred, but is not required)
 - Sponsor of an organization (school or non-school) in which the applicant has been actively serving or from an individual you have made a positive impression upon. (Must be signed; organizational letterhead preferred, if applicable, but is not required)
- A wallet-size picture of the applicant
- A copy of the federal Student Aid Report (SAR) confirming the "estimated family contribution" (EFC)
- A brag sheet or resume of your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service
- A 500-word essay on the topic: **"How has your family, cultural background, or community influenced your values and beliefs?" Choose one or all that may apply.**

Click here to get started: <https://form.jotform.com/240440464698159>

When completed, hit the **Continue** button at the top of page 5 to initiate and ensure submission.

Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on March 22, 2024.

Any inquiries should be sent to: scholarships@lasouthbaydst.org