



**2025-2026 East Kings County Alumnae Chapter
Leadership and Academic Excellence Scholarship
for College Bound High School Seniors**

Subject: 2025-2026 Scholarship Information

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the Black community. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, Africa, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Bahamas, London and the Republic of Korea. The public service programs of the sorority are centered around the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development | Educational Development | Physical and Mental Health | Political Awareness and Involvement | International Awareness and Involvement.

Chartered on April 28, 2007, East Kings County Alumnae Chapter (EKC), initiates service programs and projects, addressing the critical needs of the eastern portion of Brooklyn, New York. Our service area includes Greenpoint- Williamsburg, Bushwick, Highland Park, Cypress Hills, East New York, Starrett City, Gravesend, Homecrest, Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Ocean Hill, Brownsville, and Canarsie. Our community-focused initiatives include recognizing the outstanding academic achievement and excellence of minority students, living in our service areas, who are demonstrating a desire for higher education.

Our scholarship application process has been designed to provide our chapter with the necessary information to help determine our next scholarship recipient. Please read and complete all the information provided in the application. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact the Scholarship Chair at ekccorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com.

Stephanie Bell
President
East Kings County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated



**East Kings County Alumnae Chapter
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Section A Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birthdate _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____
Street Borough Zip Code

Email _____

Race _____ Black Ethnicity _____

Gender _____ Male _____ Female _____ Nonbinary/Nonconforming

Section B Parent/Guardian Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email 1 _____

Email 2 _____

Phone Number 1 _____ Phone Number 2 _____

Section C Education

Current High School _____

Cumulative Average/Maximum Possible Average _____

Intended College/University _____

College/University Address _____

Desired Major _____

Date of Enrollment _____ Have you been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

Section D-Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities

Organization	Dates	Level of Participation (i.e., office held, honors, volunteer)

Community Service

Organization	Dates	Level of Participation (i.e., office held, honors, volunteer)

Employment

Employer	Position	Dates (month/year-month/year)

Section E-Essay: Not to Exceed 500 Words

Applicant can choose anyone (1) of the following topics:

1. Being a well-rounded individual is crucial for one's success. Explain how your personal qualities/characteristics, academic work, and extracurricular/community service experiences have prepared you for life after high school.
2. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., values education and service. Describe what has inspired you to pursue a college education. In what ways, will that college education impact both you and your community?
3. Describe a specific social issue/challenge that faces you and your generation today. Discuss your ideas for dealing with these issues/challenges.

Other Required Material & Submission Information

To be considered, an application must have the following:

- A completed application (this form)
- A copy of your official high school transcript
- An essay not to exceed 500 words
- A letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, church pastor or employer on official school letterhead containing but not limited to, the applicant's participation/performance in school and/or outside jobs/activities and community service
- Confirm Brooklyn Community Board Residence (You must select one from the list below):
 - Brooklyn Community Board 1:** Greenpoint – Williamsburg
 - Brooklyn Community Board 4:** Bushwick
 - Brooklyn Community Board 5:** East New York, including Cypress, Spring Creek, Starrett City, Gateway and Highland Park
 - Brooklyn Community Board 13:** Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, and Sea Gate
 - Brooklyn Community Board 15:** Sheepshead Bay, Manhattan Beach, Kings Bay, Gerritsen Beach, Kings Highway, East Gravesend, Madison, Homecrest, and Plumb Beach
 - Brooklyn Community Board 16:** Ocean Hill-Brownsville
 - Brooklyn Community Board 18:** Bergen Beach, Canarsie, Flatlands, Georgetown, Marine Park, Mill Basin, Mill Island and Paerdegat Basin
- Applicant identifies as Black

Indicate how you became aware of East Kings County Alumnae Chapter Leadership and Academic Excellence Scholarship

___ Church ___ Email ___ School ___ Youth Group ___ Other ___ Sorority Member

_____ Sorority Member's Name

Applicant signature below certifies that I meet all the requirements listed above	Date
Parent's Signature (if under 18)	Date

Email ALL required information to ekccorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com
Reference "Scholarship Application 2025/26" in the subject box.

Application Deadline Wednesday, April 30, 2025

*****Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until Wednesday, April 30, 2025*****



East Kings County Alumnae Chapter



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Get Money for College!!

East Kings County Alumnae Chapter awards \$2500 annual scholarships for minority students pursuing higher education. An individual is eligible to apply if he or she meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ▶ High school senior
- ▶ Plan to go to a four year college Fall 2025
- ▶ Must identify as Black/African-American
- ▶ Live in Brooklyn Community Boards: 1, 4, 5, 13, 15, 16, 18



Scan this code with your phone or visit ekcdst.org/scholarship-4/ for more information.

How to Apply:

Visit ekcdst.org/scholarship-4/ for complete scholarship application

The scholarship will be awarded by East Kings County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The winner will receive \$2,500 toward the cost of course books.



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