

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 ekcorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com.

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



East Kings County Alumnae Chapter Leadership and Academic Excellence Scholarship For College Bound High School Seniors Application

| Section A Applicant Information | |
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| 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) |
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Community Service

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

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

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

Date

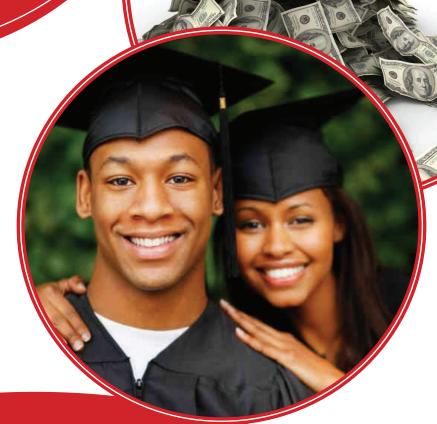
Application Deadline Monday, April 30, 2025

Parent's Signature (if under 18)

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



2025-2026
Leadership
and Academic
Excellence
Scholarship



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

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.



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







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