

# *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

*A Public Service Sorority*

*Alaska Alumnae Chapter*



November 28, 2023

Dear Graduating Senior:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Alaska Alumnae Chapter takes great pride in offering annual scholarships to People of Color (POC) high school seniors pursuing higher education. Our scholarships are not limited to a specific field of study or career objective, and thus, may be used to pursue any academic discipline. Our mission is to accelerate the progress of adolescents into mainstream America by opening doors to a wide spectrum of professions, while instilling a strong dedication to public service.

We are currently seeking POC high school seniors, who attend school in the Anchorage School District and can show intent to enter a four-year college or university in the fall of 2024. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, and demonstrate proof of participation in community service activities. All who meet these eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a global organization founded on Christian principles, emphasizing sisterhood and public service. As a public service sorority, we are committed to establishing and maintaining a high standard of morality and scholarship among women. The sorority is a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately African American, college educated women with over 1,000 chapters throughout the United States and the world, including Japan, Europe, Jamaica, and the Republic of Korea.

We look forward to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Yolanda Ikner*

*Dr. Patricia Wilson-Cone*

Dr. Yolanda Ikner  
President, Alaska Alumnae Chapter

Dr. Patricia Wilson-Cone  
Chair, Roberta Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Committee

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# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Alaska Alumnae Chapter

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## Alaska Alumnae Roberta Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship

for Graduating POC High School Seniors

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2024 11:59PM**

Application **Must be Timestamped** by **March 31, 2024**

Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, personal essay, honors and activities, letters of recommendation and financial need. The award will not exceed \$2000.00. Payment will be made directly to the post-secondary academic institution upon verification of enrollment. *Submitted packets in their entirety become the property of the Alaska Alumnae Chapter and **will not be returned.***

**To qualify for the Alaska Alumnae Roberta Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must meet or exceed all the following minimum qualifications:**

1. Be a 2024 Anchorage School District POC high school graduating senior 2.

Possess a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

3. Plan to enroll in a postsecondary school/college/university for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Materials to be included with the application are:**

1. An official transcript (sent directly to [dstalaskaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:dstalaskaalumnae@gmail.com) or to the address)  
Request here on the ASD site: <https://anchorageak.scribborder.com/applicationCurrent#>
2. Two letters of recommendation (see below for details)
3. Personal Statement Essay
  - o **Prompt:** Tell us about yourself and why you should be awarded this scholarship
  - o **Criteria:** 1-2 pages. 12-point font, Arial or Times New Roman. Double-spaced.
4. A digital current color photo of just you (minimum wallet size). The photo should be attached with application.

**Applications may be printed and attached then sent by email or mailed directly to the address below**

**\*Please note: If sending by email, please make sure all documents are in one email including picture and transcript**

**Submitted via the following:**

[dstalaskaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:dstalaskaalumnae@gmail.com)

Subject line: First and Last name-DST Scholarship Application 2024

*P O Box 141885, Anchorage, Alaska 99514-1885*

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**ALASKA ALUMNAE ROBERTA HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Personal Information:**

**Name:** (Last) (First) (MI)

**Address:** City, Zip Code

**Mailing Address (If different):**

**Cell Phone & Email:**

**Gender & Date of Birth:**

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):**

**School Information:**

**Name of school currently attending:**

**Current Cumulative Grade Point Average:**

**Graduation Date:**

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**Class Rank:**

**Class Size:**

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**Date & Scores:**

**SAT**

**ACT**

**V/CR Math & Writing Composite**

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**Intended Degree/Career Interest:**

**ALASKA ALUMNAE ROBERTA HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE/AWARDS/**

*(REQUIRED FORMAT – Do not create your own format)*

\*Print then scan additional forms as needed\*

	<b>Year(s) of</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Awards</b>
	<b>Participation</b> Circle/Highlight the box corresponding to each year position held	List the specific experience and any titles and/or positions of leadership held	List any awards that you received during this role
<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b> (clubs, sports, etc.)	FR   SO   JR   SR		
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> (volunteer)	FR   SO   JR   SR		
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b> (Did you have a job during HS?)	FR   SO   JR   SR		
<b>CHURCH EXPERIENCE</b> (Sunday school, meals, nursery, etc.)	FR   SO   JR   SR		

**Additional space to add or explain anything further:**

## Post-Secondary Information:

Institution(s) to which you plan to apply or to which you have been accepted

Post-Secondary Institution name:

City, State:

Have you been accepted? Please Circle/highlight YES or NO

Tuition Cost (include all fees):

Post-Secondary Institution name:

City, State:

Have you been accepted? Please Circle/highlight YES or NO

Tuition Cost (include all fees):

Post-Secondary Institution name:

City, State:

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Tuition Cost (include all fees):

## Letters of Recommendation:

Include two letters of recommendation on official letterhead from individuals who are qualified to evaluate your academic leadership, accomplishments, community service involvement and personal qualities. **List their names and title or position.** Letters can be emailed to the student for submission then attached by the applicant

**Criteria:** (1) Academic Letter (Teacher, Counselor, Principal, School Staff)

(1) Community Letter (anyone outside of the school setting) Coach, Church, Boss, etc. If your coach is also a teacher or in the school setting, be sure the letter reflects your nonacademic leadership corresponding to the activity only.

Name	Title/Position

## STATEMENT OF RELEASE:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Alaska Alumnae Chapter is authorized to release information contained in this application should I become a scholarship recipient. I certify that the essay is my personal work and that the information submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

**Materials submitted as part of the application become the property of the sorority.**

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Alaska Alumnae Chapter may use my photograph, with or without my name, for any lawful purpose, to include publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. Not allowing the sorority to use your photo will have no bearing on whether or not the applicant is selected for a scholarship award.*

***Highlight or circle the appropriate agreement:***

***I agree***

***I do not agree***

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

Before submitting your scholarship application, please review the checklist:

- Is my application typed or handwritten in legible handwriting?
- Is my application filled out completely?
- Did I sign and date my application by printing and signing it?
- Did I request an official high school transcript to be emailed to: [DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com) or mailed to: *PO Box 141885, Anchorage, Alaska 99514-1885*
- Did I include (1) letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor, teacher, or principal [scanned as a PDF] and (1) letter of recommendation from a community service representative [scanned as a PDF] uploaded and emailed to [DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com)
  - Are my letters of recommendation on official letterhead and signed with contact info? Are they scanned PDFs and uploaded or emailed to DST email?
- Did I include a typed personal statement per one of the prompt questions?
  - Emailed as an attachment to [DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com)
- Did I include a colored photo of myself alone? (At least wallet size)

### **Need help or have questions?**

Please check the website: <https://www.dstalaskaalumnae.org/> or email.

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**UPLOAD COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO**

**EMAIL: [DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:DSTAlaskaAlumnae@gmail.com)**

**PACKET MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024 by 11:59pm**