



Berkeley County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Application

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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 11, 2025**

Berkeley County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 1166
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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2024-2025 Scholarship Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist and support local and international communities through established programs. Since its founding in 1913, more than 300,000 women have become members. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college-educated women. Currently, there are over 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located throughout the United States and abroad.

Berkeley County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. annually presents **three (3)** scholarships to **three (3)** female, African American students graduating from the Berkeley County School District.

Minnie Wigfall Memorial Scholarship:

1. Awarded to a female who plans to attend any four-year college or university.
2. Awarded to a female planning to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

Each scholarship is a one-time award of **\$2,000** and will be paid upon receipt of registration at the respective college/university.

Farena J. Bradley Memorial Scholarship:

1. Awarded to an African American female student graduating from the Berkeley County School District. The scholarship recipient can attend any four-year college or university and plans on **Majoring in Education**.

A one-time award of **\$2,000** will be given to the recipient upon receipt of official notification of registration at her respective college/university.

The following are the 2024-2025 Scholarship Awards requirements:

- Plan to enroll as a full-time student, at a post-secondary institution.
- Have a minimum C+ average (2.75 GPA).
- Demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities.
- Demonstrate involvement in the community.
- Demonstrate a financial need.

In addition, the applicant must also submit the following documentation:

1. Completed Application.
2. **Two (2)** letters of recommendation (one from school-based personnel and the other from a community service organization).
3. Official transcript (printed or electronic).
4. Copy of ACT and/or SAT score report.
5. 3x5 headshot (place identifying information on photo).

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Selected applicants may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee members for an interview after applications have been received. Scholarships will be awarded and announced in May 2025.

***** Children of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. members are not eligible to apply. *****

The application deadline for the 2024-2025 scholarship is
April 11, 2025, at 11:59 PM.

All application materials, as one completed file, must be emailed to

berkeleydstscholarship@gmail.com

Applicant's Name _____

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(Please complete all sections)

Part I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST MI LAST

Name: Address:

City: State: Zip Code: Telephone: Age: Birthdate: Applicant's E-mail:

1. Parent / Guardian:

FIRST MI LAST

Telephone: E-mail:

2. Parent / Guardian:

FIRST MI LAST

Telephone: E-mail:

Please Identify the Scholarship(s) you are applying for:

Minnie Wigfall Memorial Scholarship (Any 4 – Year Institution)

Minnie Wigfall Memorial Scholarship (Historically Black College Or University)

Farena J. Bradley Memorial Scholarship

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Part II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code: Name of Guidance Counselor:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

Date of Graduation:

Part III: LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS **

(Please give a copy of this sheet to the person writing the recommendation for content requirements)

All applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters **MUST** include the name of the organization, address, and telephone number. Letters must meet the following requirements:

1. **Letter One:** Typed letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from a **community service (i.e., Habitat for Humanity, church-related outreach, voter registration activities, etc.) or work-related organization** verifying college and/or career readiness.
2. **Letter Two:** A typed letter of recommendation from her current high school principal, **counselor, advisor, or teacher on the school's official letterhead.**

Individuals who are writing recommendations should specify the relationship or capacity in which he or she knows or has observed the applicant. Unsigned letters will not be accepted. Therefore, the application package will be deemed incomplete.

**** (Please give a copy of this sheet to the individuals writing the recommendations for guidance) ****

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Part V: ACTIVITIES (Please complete all areas of tables. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

List all school activities in which you are involved:

Organization/Activity	Office Held	Dates Active	Contact Person/Advisor

List all community activities in which you are involved (church, civic, etc.):

Organization/Activity	Office Held	Dates Active	Contact Person/Advisor

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List all honors and awards received in the past four years (Grades 9-12):

Honor/Award Name	Organization	Date Received

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Part VI: FUTURE PLANS

List all schools to which you have been accepted. Place an X in the column of the school you plan to attend.

College/University	Location	Attending?

Major:

Future Career Goal:

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Part VII: ESSAY

Requirements:

- Typewritten (no handwritten essays will be accepted)
- Minimum of 250 words, double-spaced
- Times New Roman or Arial (font), 12-point font
- Name affixed on top of each page
- One-sided only

Essay Question:

(Submit on a separate sheet)

- If applying for the **Minnie Wigfall Memorial Scholarship ONLY** please respond to **one** of the following essay topics:
 1. Describe the greatest challenge you have faced as a high school student and explain how you overcame that challenge. Please be sure to include what advice you would give other students in a similar situation.
 2. What advice would you give to yourself in middle school about accomplishing your goals and staying focused? What things might you tell yourself to avoid?
- If applying for the **Farena J. Bradley Memorial Scholarship** please respond to the following essay topic **ONLY**:
 3. What inspires you to enter the education field? What invaluable qualities should all educators have? Detail those qualities that you possess that would make you a dynamic teacher.

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Part VIII: Applicant/Parent/Guardian Certification Page

I/We hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my/ our knowledge.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature: Date

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date

**** Application Checklist ****

Document Submitted (Yes or No)

YES NO

1. Completed Application

2. Two (2) Letters of

Recommendations 3. 3X5 Photo

(with name on back)

4. Copy of ACT/SAT Score Report

(if available) 5. Official Transcripts

6. Essay

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(Only completed applications will be considered)

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Recipients must provide proof of acceptance and enrollment from the college or university registrar's office on official letterhead. The actual award will be granted after the student has matriculated and is currently attending the first semester at the college.

RETURN TO: By email berkeleydstscholarship@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please email the Berkeley County Alumnae Chapter
at berkeleydstscholarship@gmail.com

or

Shanara Pou, Scholarship Committee Chair at nubianamazon09@gmail.com.