



Post Office Box 4310 • Arlington, Virginia 22204-9998 • novac@dstnovac.org

November, 2011

Dear Applicant,

The Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of its scholarships for higher education for the academic year 2011-2012. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a nonprofit public service organization with more than 950 chapters in the United States and several foreign countries. The focus of the sorority's activities is in the following areas: Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, and International Awareness and Involvement.

The Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered in 1959. Since that time, it has supported many community agencies and a wide range of community action projects in the Northern Virginia area. These projects focus on such target groups as senior citizens, youth, and families.

Scholarships are awarded annually to college-bound high school students in the Northern Virginia area. Attached you will find an application for our scholarship. The application may also be downloaded from our website www.dstnovac.org. For additional information, please email us at scholarship@dstnovac.org.

All application forms must be typed and postmarked no later than February 29, 2012. The application is not complete if all of the below criteria are not met:

1. Demonstrate economic need as verified by your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a copy of the FAFSA will suffice.
2. Reflect a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or 3.5 or above on a 5.0 scale, as verified by an official high school transcript.
3. Reside in our service area which includes City of Alexandria, Arlington County, City of Falls Church, City of Fairfax and the portion of Fairfax County that uses an Alexandria mailing address.
4. Submit two letters of Recommendation or Reference: one from a counselor or teacher and one from a community leader.
5. Submit a written essay of 300-500 words. See application for topic.
6. Attach a recent photo of yourself to the application.

Best wishes in your future educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Antoinette M. Mann
President

Angela Fairwell, Chairperson
Scholarship Selection Committee