



**BEXAR AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER (BAAC) of
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025
INFORMATION SHEET**

Background: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the largest public service organization comprised of predominately college educated African American women, is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to conduct public service through established programs in order to empower local communities throughout the world. The organization was founded, January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University located in Washington, D.C.

The Bexar Area Alumnae Chapter was chartered on April 12, 2014 in Schertz, Texas. The Chapter provides services to citizens residing in three (3) counties: Bexar (excluding San Antonio), Comal and Guadalupe Counties. Chapter activities are based upon the organization's national Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness & Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness & Involvement/Social Action.

Merit Scholarship: Bexar Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides merit scholarships to deserving high school female seniors. Through our scholarship program, award recipients attend some of the top ranked colleges and universities in the country.

Scholarship Criteria and Requirements: The \$1,000 Delta Scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduating senior female applicant who:

- Exemplifies academic potential to successfully matriculate at a post-secondary institution of higher learning
- Demonstrates leadership skills in the classroom and community
- Provides an official High School transcript verifying a grade point average of 2.5 or above (based on a 4.0 scale) or 1.5 or above (based upon a 3.0 scale) or 75 average or above (based upon 90-100 scale)
- Provides proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution of higher learning during the 2025-2026 academic term, before receipt of scholarship funds
- All nominees will be rated in the following areas Academics, Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities and Community/Faith-Based/Volunteer Services

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In addition, an applicant must also submit the following documentation: This information can be submitted on-line by accessing the Chapter's website at www.bexarareadst.org.

- **Completed application, including completing essay.**
- **Two letters of recommendations (completed and uploaded by a Teacher, Counselor, Community Service Supervisor, Faith-based Service Supervisor, Employer, or adult who has personal knowledge about your skills, character or achievements)**
- **Official transcript (which includes first semester grades of the senior year and should include all present and past activities, faith-based service and volunteer/work experience)**
- **Photo 3X5 Headshot with first and last name, and name of school on back**

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