

March 17, 2021

Attention High School Student:

The Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is providing academic scholarships for deserving graduating seniors within our five county service area. Your high school is located within our selected area; therefore, any graduating senior who meets our scholarship criteria is eligible to apply. The scholarship is based on academic performance, organizational involvement, leadership, community service, and communication skills. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1000.00, is very competitive this year and will be presented to one student in your county.

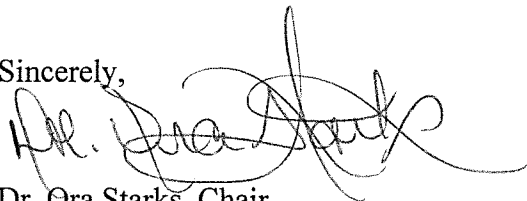
This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors who have an 85 (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher Grade Point Average and who are well-rounded students actively demonstrating leadership, organizational commitments, and effective communication skills.

All applications will be scored according to a rubric. Each applicant is asked to complete an application form, obtain one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, and write an essay on the topic: **How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected graduating seniors: academically, personally, athletically, and being awarded scholarships.** All complete packets should be **postmarked by April 2, 2021.**

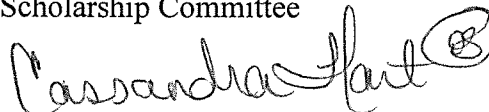
Please be sure that your counselor completes the Academic Performance Verification section of the application form. This section requires the applicant's GPA and/or class rank (if known), the signature of the counselor, and the official stamp or seal of the high school. Omission of any of these components will void the applicant's scholarship packet.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the chapter president Ms. Cassandra Hart at (662)-299-4844 or the chair of the scholarship committee Dr. Ora Starks at (662) 347-4942.

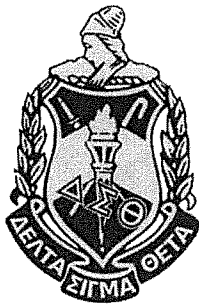
Sincerely,



Dr. Ora Starks, Chair  
Scholarship Committee



Cassandra Hart, Chapter President  
Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter



**Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**  
Post Office Box 365 ~ Greenwood, MS 38935-0365  
2020-2021 Application for Academic Scholarship

Mail All Application Materials to Chapter Address Shown Above

**Applicant Personal Information** (Print Neatly or Type)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #  
City State Zip Code

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Performance Verification** (To be Completed by High School Counselor)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA  
(as of March of this school year) GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Stamp or Seal  
and/or  
Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of the School

**Class Rank:**

Signature of Counselor  
Verifying Applicant's Form

Counselor should affix official school stamp or official insignia here

**Applicant Involvement in School Organizations and Clubs** (Attach additional sheet if needed)

Name of Organization/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Officer; if so list the office held \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what you do within the organization \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Evidence of Leadership Roles and Responsibilities**

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

**Describe how you have demonstrated leadership:**      **Sample:**  
President of Beta Club, Tutor with Mu Alpha Theta, Captain of Basketball Team

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**Previous Academic Achievements and Accomplishments**

**List any awards, titles, and/or recognitions you have obtained:**      **Sample:**  
English III Award, Received 2011; Drama/Creative Writing Award, 2012  
Who's Who Among High School Students, 2012 – 2013

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**Community Service Involvement Including Church**

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

**Describe your involvement within the community (public service/church):**      **Sample:**  
Trooper, Girl Scouts of America; Secretary, Church Sunday School; Member, Community Club of America

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**Additional Scholarship Application Requirements**

All applicants must submit one **Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher** along with this completed application form. The school counselor must sign this form and affix the school stamp or seal in order to be considered eligible for an academic scholarship from the Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Minimum GPA required is 3.0 or 85.

The Final Criteria includes submission of a 300 – 500 word essay on the topic: **How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected graduating seniors academically, personally, athletically, and being awarded scholarships.** The essay should be neatly formatted and typed to include your name, grade, and school. This application form and all other scholarship requirements are due by **April 2, 2021.**

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A Complete Scholarship Packet: an Application Form with the school counselor's signature, school stamp, and additional sheets attached, one Letter of Recommendation, and a typed essay according to the topic provided.