

# New Bern Alumnae Chapter

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

P.O. BOX 701

New Bern, NC 28563

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Dear Counselors and Students:

The New Bern Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is committed to acknowledging and rewarding academic excellence. In our continued efforts, we are awarding academic scholarships to deserving African-American high school seniors in our area. Six scholarships will be awarded to students from the following high schools: New Bern High/Craven Early College, West Craven High, Havelock High/Craven Early College East, Jones Senior High, Pamlico County High, and including one from Carteret County.

The following is an abbreviated list of criteria used to determine recipients:

- African-American High School Senior
- Counselor verification of GPA (minimum 2.5), class rank, and SAT scores
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay
- College budget statement
- Recent photograph

Enclosed are scholarship applications and detailed instructions. Only completed application packets will be considered. Please share this information with your students and make additional copies if needed. Applications are also available on our website at [www.dstnewbernalumnae.org](http://www.dstnewbernalumnae.org). If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Standifer at 252-617-9016.

Respectfully,

Linda Sifontes  
Chapter President

Natalie Standifer  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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## Scholarship Application

### Instructions

Please follow these instructions carefully to ensure that your application is received in a timely manner. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. Use the checklist below to make sure that all items are included. Applications are also available on the New Bern Alumnae Chapter website.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ All information **MUST BE TYPED**. This may be done on a typewriter, a computer, or you may reproduce the application form on your computer.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Include **COUNSELOR VERIFICATION** of your GPA (must have at least a 2.5), class rank, and SAT scores.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Include **TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (one from a school official or teacher)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Write a **ONE PAGE ESSAY** telling us about your present extracurricular activities and your future plans.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your prospective college's **BUDGET STATEMENT**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a recent **PHOTOGRAPH** (picture will not be returned).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The application deadline is **MARCH 16, 2018** (postmarked). We advise that you return your application early so that missing items can be corrected before the deadline.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Return address: **Natalie Standifer - Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 701, New Bern, NC 28563-0014.**

Questions may be directed to Natalie Standifer at 252-617-9016.

All scholarships must be used for the freshman academic year. You will receive a postcard if anything is missing from your application. Missing items must be received before the application deadline.