



**Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
SADYE RINGER-SHAW MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Return official transcripts to:
Scholarship Committee
Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 61006
Virginia Beach, VA 23466
Return application and recommendations by
email:
scholarships@vabeachdst.org
DEADLINE: March 15, 2023*

In 2023, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter will issue

\$1,500 Scholarship Award
(Includes \$1,000 for tuition and a \$500.00 Book Stipend) for
Excellence in Education, Commitment, and Community Service

All applicants **MUST meet the following criteria** to be considered for this scholarship:

- Be an African-American
- Be a resident of the City of Virginia Beach
- Attend high school in the City of Virginia Beach
- Be classified as a graduating senior in the class of 2023.
- Have a 2.8 or better GPA (Grade Point Average)
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree starting with 12 credit hours at a four-year college or university
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) professionals (teachers and/or community leaders)
– must be on official letterhead
- Submit an official transcript of grades in a sealed envelope by mail
- Submit a 500–600-word essay on a specified topic
- The completed application packet, (including the application, recommendations, and official transcripts) must be received and/or postmarked to the address below no later than **March 15, 2023**. - incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

Selections will be based on the following:

- Completed Application
- Essay (500-600 words)
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Letters of Recommendation
- Grade Point Average

Scholarship Deadline: Completed applications (including the application, recommendations, and transcripts) must be received and/or **postmarked** to the address below **no later than March 15, 2023**

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**Sadye Ringer-Shaw
Memorial Scholarship**

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Please Print

Full Legal Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Permanent Address	Number/Street	City	State Zip Code
Email address:			
Home Phone Number: (757)	Cell Phone Number:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (MM/DD/19YY): ____ / ____ / ____
Name/Address of High School			
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian	Mother	Father	
Name/Address of the College or University you plan to attend:			
Desired Major/Course of Study:	Have you been accepted by this institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Extracurricular Activities

Include school (S), community (C), and church (CH) activities and honors. Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

Type S / C / CH	MM/YY to MM/YY	Description of Activity/Leadership Responsibilities/Honors and Awards

Verifications: (e signature or ink signature)
 Signature of School Official (Principal/Counselor/Teacher) _____
 Signature of Community or Church Official _____

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Work Experience

Include present and previous employment

MM/YY to MM/YY		Employer and Description of Activity

Essay Statement

Please select one of the topics stated below, attach a 500 - 600-word essay, printed or typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1" margins. Please provide a plausible approach to address this issue. Use specific details and examples in your response.

1. With the rise of social media, what do you think about employers and college admission boards requiring you to give them access to your social media accounts?
2. Global disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters have had lasting impacts on many in our community. Describe how you or someone you know has been impacted.

Essays are used by the scholarship committee as a part of the selection process. **Be sure to put your name and the word count on the Essay.**

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Certification – To Be Signed by All Applicants

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and any material I submit related to this scholarship process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to release the scholarship application information provided by me to scholarship committee members to determine eligibility for this award.

Applicant's E Signature (or ink signature)

Date _____

**The following items must be sent electronically to the email address
scholarships@vabeachdst.org.**

- 2 signed Letters of Recommendation
- 500 - 600 words, Times New Roman, 12-point font, essay in Microsoft WORD format or Google Docs.
- A completed scholarship application (**PDF format or Google Docs**) and scanned signature page (page 3) for certification.

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- Official transcript of grades in a sealed envelope

For all questions or inquiries, please contact Dr. Sharon J. Munden Mims by phone at (757) 582-6662 or email at scholarships@vabeachdst.org

For DST use only: GPA _____