



**Knightdale – Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
Post Office Box 1359 Knightdale, NC 27545
Website: www.kwfalumnae-dst.org

The Crowns at High Noon: Seasons of Life Scholarship \$1,000.00

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University by twenty-two collegiate women. These women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and aid persons in need. Each year our organization recognizes hundreds of students across the nation for their scholastic achievements. The Knightdale-Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter will award scholarships to three deserving, African-American students that have demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership skills. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

The candidate must be a current, African-American high school senior, entering as a freshman in Fall 2018 at an accredited college/university with at least a 3.0 or equivalent unweighted grade point average (GPA). Awards are made on a competitive basis. Students must have an overall 3.0 GPA and must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA throughout his/her senior year of high school. **Candidate must attend a high school in Wake County.** The scholarship will be awarded to three individuals - \$1,000 each.

For additional information about the Crowns at High Noon Seasons of Life Tea Scholarship, please contact Ms. Bettina Pope at kwfscholarship@kwfalumnae-dst.org or (919) 306-0072. You may also visit our website at kwfalumnae-dst.org for an application and additional details.

KNIGHTDALE-WAKE FOREST ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

AWARD: The award recipient will receive **\$1,000.00** for the academic year for undergraduate study.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Excellent academic progress (**3.0 GPA** or above Unweighted)
- African-American Graduating High School Senior
- Community Service Involvement
- Entering freshman or first year student (according to credit)
- Completed 400-500-word essay
- Accepted for admission to an accredited college/ university (not on a conditional basis) for the upcoming semester (Fall 2018).
- One (1) sealed letter of recommendation; must be from a school official (i.e., principal, teacher, school counselor, etc.) **Cannot be a relative of the student.**
- **Official** high school transcript as of January 2018 (sealed)

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available in the School's Student Services Department and on our website at kwfalumnae-dst.org. Mail all completed applications to:

KWF Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarships and Awards Committee
PO Box 1359
Knightdale, NC 27545

NOTE: A student may apply for as many scholarships as he/she qualifies for with only one application; however, a different essay must be submitted for each scholarship under consideration.

Deadline for submission is April 30th. **Applications postmarked after the April 30th deadline will not be considered.**

**KNIGHTDALE-WAKE FOREST ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**
Scholarship Application

(Please note: Multiple scholarships can be applied for; however, a different essay must be submitted for each scholarship that you would like to be considered.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION
(Please type or print in black or blue ink.)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street or Post Office Box Number

_____ City State Zip Code

County: _____ Telephone Number: () _____

Date of Birth: MM/DD/YY _____

E-mail address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____
Street or Post Office Box Number

_____ City State Zip Code

High School Class Rank: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

School Involvement/Activities: _____

Please list any Honor Societies, awards, clubs or other activities achieved based on academics:

Community Service: Please list community service activities that you have been involved in during your high school career.

| Community Service Activity | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | Describe Activity, Responsibilities, and Amount of hours/time given to the activity |
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Have you applied for admission to a college/university/technical/community college or other institution of higher learning? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you been accepted? ___ Yes ___ No

Expected date of enrollment: _____ (month/year)

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Name of Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Street or Post Office Box Number

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a 300-500 word essay on one (1) of the three topics listed below. You will be assessed on your ability to communicate your thoughts. Your essay should be double spaced and attached to this sheet. It should also include your name at the top of the sheet. Be sure to indicate an "X" by the topic that you select. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must select a different topic for each application. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, using Times New Roman, and 12-point font.

1. #BlackLivesMatter #HandsUpDon'tShoot #ICan'tBreathe
What steps do you feel should be taken in society to prevent the senseless deaths of young black men in this country, and how can you contribute to this change?
2. How will this scholarship help you meet your educational and career goals?
3. Define an experience, obstacle, or challenge in your life that has shaped you into the person you are today.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I am granted this scholarship from the Knightdale-Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., I hereby certify that:

- I have read and accepted information provided by the selection committee.
- I give the KWF Alumnae Chapter permission to verify information submitted within the scholarship application.
- I will be a full-time student at a college and/or university college in Fall 2018.
- I will use the proceeds of this scholarship only for the payment of tuition and required fees for room and board and similar living expenses, for institutional equipment, materials, books, and for other approved expenses.

Date Signature of Applicant

ENDORSEMENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

(Required for all applicants)

I have read the application and hereby state that the applicant is applying for the Knightdale-Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Crowns at High Noon Seasons of Life Tea Scholarship with my knowledge and approval.

Date Print Name/ Signature of Parent/Guardian

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FINAL CHECKLIST

Before you mail your application packet, be certain that you have included the following items:

- A completed application
- 300-500 word essay
- Official transcript (sealed)
- One (1) letter of recommendation (sealed) signature on seal
- Copy of acceptance/admission letter

Return all materials to: KWF Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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