



**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
ROLLING HILLS/PALOS VERDES ALUMNAE CHAPTER**  
POST OFFICE BOX 3153  
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274

## 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Rolling Hills/Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors of African American ancestry. Scholarships are available to qualifying students who will graduate by June of this academic year from a high school located within one of the following jurisdictions or who have permanent residence within the boundaries of one of the following jurisdictions:

Palos Verdes	Torrance	Hermosa Beach
Rolling Hills	Lomita	Lawndale
Rolling Hills Estates	Redondo Beach	Gardena
Palos Verdes Estates	Manhattan Beach	Hawthorne
Rancho Palos Verdes	San Pedro	El Segundo
Harbor City (Los Angeles)	Wilmington (Los Angeles)	

### Scholarship Criteria and Requirements

Scholarship applicants must meet **ALL** the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior accepted by a four-year college or university
- Must demonstrate a sustained commitment over time to community service activity
- Must meet electronic or postal submission deadline of **March 1, 2026 (postmark acceptable)**
- Must be available for on-line interview the week of **March 22, 2026 (TBD)**

Scholarship applicants must submit the following:

- Full and complete 2026 Scholarship Application Form
- Wallet-sized photograph of yourself (attached to or emailed with application)
- Signed Photo Release Authorization Form
- Official high school transcripts, including SAT and ACT scores, if available.
- A one-page essay on a predetermined topic
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: One (1) from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator, and one (1) from a spiritual or civic leader, employer or adult supervisor. Letters from relatives or members of this Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapter will not be accepted.



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**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total household income from all sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges or universities to which you have applied and ranked in order of preference

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career/Professional Aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach  
photo here

**Extracurricular Activities - High School:** (Sponsor email required for verification)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sponsor's name and email</u>

<u>Honors and Awards</u>	<u>Sponsor's name and email</u>



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**Community Service Activities:** (Sponsor email required for verification)

Off-campus community/volunteer work, offices held, awards	Sponsor's name and email

**ESSAY QUESTION**

**Response should be on one (1) page, single-spaced, 12 pt. font with 1 inch borders.**

**"Tell us about a personal achievement that makes you proud."**

**CERTIFICATION:**

*I hereby certify that the information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement could disqualify me for a scholarship award.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**  
[rhpvacdst.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rhpvacdst.scholarship@gmail.com)

**or**

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Email questions to the Scholarship Committee at [rhpvacdst.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rhpvacdst.scholarship@gmail.com)



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**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
Publicity Release Authorization Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Rolling Hills/Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter (RHPVACDST) to produce, create, publicize and otherwise use photographic images and recordings of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, for the explicit purpose of activities related to the 2026 Scholarship Award Program, including but not limited to marketing, news features and social media postings.

I understand that all images provided, created or produced become the sole property of RHPVACDST and that RHPVACDST may use these images at its discretion at any time now and in the future.

Pursuant to this authorization, I hereby release RHPVACDST from any and all liability arising from or in connection with the use, creation, publication and dissemination of any images provided to or produced by RHPVACDST.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_