



Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Scholarship Application Form

On January 13, 1913 twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. As a group with collective strengths, they promoted academic excellence and active participation in charitable organizations and service to help others less fortunate than themselves. Now the organization is currently an elite sisterhood with over 200,000 educated members and over 900 chapters worldwide. With 96 years of committed public service, the major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust, which are:

- ◆ Economic Development
- ◆ Educational Development
- ◆ International Awareness and Involvement
- ◆ Physical and Mental Health
- ◆ Political Awareness and Involvement

The Five Point Thrust serves as an umbrella to provide scholarships, support to the underserved, educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy, and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Since its inception in 1969, the Zeta Sigma Chapter has maintained its commitment through public service campaigns within the local community and at the University of Houston.

The Zeta Sigma Chapter is the first National Pan-Hellenic Council member organization chartered at the University of Houston. Built on the principles of sisterhood, scholarship, and service, our chapter has been a driving force in University life for over 40 years. Locally, the Zeta Sigma chapter at the University of Houston has a growing commitment to the campus and the community with various programs including: Total Woman Series, Moments in Black History, Crimson Café, Annual Prayer Breakfast as well as our well anticipated Marie Fonsworth Scholarship Fashion Show.

The Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. presents our Annual Marie Fonsworth Scholarship Fashion Show, "Haute Couture". It will be held at Café 4212 located at 4212 Alameda Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77004 on May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Each year a substantial portion of the proceeds from the fashion show goes towards our Marie Fonsworth Scholarship in the amount of \$500. The scholarship recipient will be a young lady or gentleman who will attend the University of Houston-Main Campus full-time for the following academic year from the surrounding Houston Metropolitan area. We intend to target young ladies and gentlemen from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, especially first-generation college students who may not have the opportunity to attend college without additional funding. Our vision is to always uplift sisterhood, service, and definitely scholarship. The scholarship will serve as only part of our efforts to support the Educational Development Thrust. It also serves as a tribute to our first chapter advisor, Marie Fonsworth, who dedicated her time and helped to charter the Zeta Sigma Chapter.

Following this page is our 2010-2011 Scholarship Application. Please fill out the form in its entirety, and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the event chair, Brittney Jones, at brittjones06@gmail.com or call (281) 570-8453. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we hope to see you at the show!

The requirements are as follows:

- *Applicant must be a senior in High School in the Houston area*
- *Has a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale*
- *Must be attending the University of Houston in Fall 2011*
- *1st Deadline- April 15, 2011: Application and Transcript are due.*
- *2nd Deadline- April 29, 2011: Copy of acceptance letter from the University of Houston is due (only top 3 applicants will have to turn in letter)*

***** The scholarship will be awarded pending acceptance letter to the University of Houston, the top 3 applicants will be recognized at the Fashion Show May 3, 2011*****

We appreciate your support and thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Brittney Jones
Zeta Sigma Chapter- President
Fashion Show Chairperson

2010-2011 MARIE FONSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Current GPA _____

Undergraduate Major _____

Undergraduate Minor _____

Undecided

****Please include an official copy of your high school transcript along with this scholarship application****

Please answer the following questions; please attach an additional page with a minimum of 500 words:

1. What are your future academics and career goals? And how will this scholarship assist you in reaching these?
2. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service organization, what are some of your current community volunteer projects? What have you learned from them?

All applications will be reviewed and a one-time award in the amount of \$500 will be awarded for the Fall 2011 semester.

Please submit a complete application and official college transcript, by faxing, handing, or mailing in, no later than **April 15, 2011** to the following address:

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Attn: Brittney Jones
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