



## Checklist

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of high school transcript
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Autobiography
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Essay # 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Essay # 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letter from a teacher or counselor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Letter from a Public Service Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Counselor's signature certifying review of application before submission

**ONE** PDF file of all the documents

*Best Wishes!*

Any questions . . . .

**Just Ask!**



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*A Sisterhood Called to Serve*

*2019 Annual Scholarship*

**APPLICATION**

Open to female high school seniors in good standing at public, private, and parochial schools of the St. Thomas/St. John District

**Due Date: Electronically submitted no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, May 10, 2019**

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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated** celebrated 106 years on January 13, 2019. DST is a public service organization comprised of college educated women who are dedicated to serving their communities, their countries and the world. From our local activities, such as our Delta Gems, Project DST, Delta Academy, and EMBODI programs to our membership in the United Nations and our volunteer service in South Africa, Deltas everywhere continue to make their public service commitment a reality. The St. Thomas Alumnae Chapter offers annual scholarships to female high school seniors to enable them to pursue their goal of achieving higher education.

## Application Requirements

Eligibility: a female high school senior in good standing at a public, parochial, or private high school on St. Thomas/St. John.

Applicants must submit the following:

- 1) A copy of your high school transcript evidencing a numerical grade of a 83% GPA or 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or better
- 2) A copy of a letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning
- 3) An autobiography, to include your hobbies and interests, extra-curricular activities and your future endeavors
- 4) TWO essays: one page per essay, expounding on two topics: the mandatory essay and one essay from the optional topics listed
- 5) TWO letters of recommendation: one from a Teacher/Counselor & one from a Public Service Organization attesting to your public service involvement
- 6) All items submitted electronically as one pdf file
- 7) School counselor's note and signature, verifying review of final submission

### Please Note

**Refrain from using any of the Sorority's symbols or images on your application.**  
**Relatives of Deltas are not eligible to apply.**

## Essay Questions

You must write a well-developed essay on the Mandatory Essay Topic and then select one Optional Topic.

Essays should not exceed one page.

### Mandatory Topic:

We just elected a new Governor and Lt. Governor. Please list and expound on three of the most critical problems affecting the territory that they should address immediately.

### Optional Topics:

**(Select one topic below)**

#### **Question A**

Select from the list below an important issue facing adolescents in the Virgin Islands today. Fast forward 15 years and describe how the Virgin Islands community would/could be affected by this issue. What ideas do you have to move the Virgin Islands into a different direction?

(Teenage pregnancy, Social media, Bullying, Drug use, Obesity, Music Industry, Climate Change/Environment)

#### **Question B**

If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?