
**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,
INCORPORATED**

Oak Ridge Alumnae Chapter



2008

**Scholarship Application
& Guidelines**

The Oak Ridge Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (ORAC DST) is a non-profit organization comprised of college educated women committed to public service. The Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University, Washington, DC in 1913 by 22 female students and has grown to over 250,000 members. Through the Scholarship Program, the ORAC seeks to help increase the number of African American females attending college. In doing so, we help individuals reach their goals and our nation address a critical need of creating and maintaining a more diverse workforce for the 21st century to remain leaders in all areas of the world market.

CANDIDATES MUST:

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a senior, African American female graduating from a high school in Anderson, Roane, Blount, Loudon, Meigs, or McMinn Counties, who has applied and been accepted to one or more accredited colleges/universities;
- have at least a 2.5 grade point average; and
- be an active volunteer in the community.

SELECTION/AWARD

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and the selection will be made by the ORAC DST Scholarship Committee. The recipient will receive notification by telephone or email, if an address is provided.

The recipient will be recognized at the Affair of the Heart Ball on February 10, 2007. The award will be made directly to the student upon presentation of proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university.

SUBMITTAL

Completed application packages must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 1, 2008. Please send to the address below:

Scholarship Committee
Oak Ridge Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P. O. Box 5387
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5387

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packages that include:

- A completed ORAC DST application form including essay (copies are acceptable);
- An official high school transcript which includes the ACT or SAT scores; and
- Two letters of reference (one academic and one nonacademic) NOTE: No relatives.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____
Street City ST

Parents Name _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____

College/University You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Expected Date of Enrollment _____

Total Score: ACT _____ SAT _____ Examination Date _____

School Activities (List offices held, where applicable)

Community/Extra Curricular Activities:

Awards and Honors:

ESSAY:

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a typewritten essay, in 250 words or less, addressing; 1) why you should be an ORAC DST scholarship recipient; 2) your professional career objectives; and 3) any additional information that may assist the selection committee.

REFERENCES

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Email Address: _____