



San Joaquin Valley Alumnae Chapter
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

2026 Scholarship Application

PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION ONLINE

If unable to submit online, please download the application and submit the completed application via email to sjvascholarships@gmail.com

If unable to submit online or via email, please download and print the application.
Mail the completed application packet to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
A.A. High School Recognition Program
P. O. Box 11214
Fresno, CA 93772
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Completed Application Packet must be postmarked by April 10th, 2026

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact the scholarship committee at sjvascholarships@gmail.com

For questions regarding the African American High School Recognition Program, please contact Dr. Lisa Mitchell or Dr. Sonja Wilson at sjvaeducationaldevelopment@gmail.com

Dr. Sonja Wilson and Dr. Lisa Mitchell
Co-Chairs, African American Recognition Program, SJVA Chapter

Ivy Huff
Chair, Scholarship Committee, SJVA Chapter

Winnie Fletcher, President, SJVA Chapter



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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must complete the scholarship application, submit all required documents by the deadline, and meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be graduating from an accredited high school in June 2026.
2. Reside in Coalinga, Clovis, Easton, Firebaugh, Fresno, Huron, Laton, Madera, Mendota, Sanger, or Selma areas.
3. Must be registered and participate in the African American High School Recognition Program (**registration number required to submit scholarship application**).
4. Complete the African American Recognition Program Profile Application online. Register at <https://studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/are/aahsrc.html>
5. Submit a check or money order for a \$16 participation fee.
6. Acceptance to an accredited post-secondary school (submit official college acceptance letter)
7. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (submit official transcript).
8. List all extracurricular activities, honors or special recognition, community service, work experience, and post-high-school plans.
9. Submit a 500-word essay on the importance of giving back to your community. Additionally, please describe ways you have engaged and made meaningful contributions to your community.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information I provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the African American High School Recognition Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship award recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____



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1. Complete Personal Information

African American Recognition Program Registration Number _____

Student Name _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ (Cell) _____ (Home)

Email Address _____

High School _____

Parent/Guardian _____ (Phone) _____

Are you a son or daughter of a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority member? Yes _____ No _____

2. List extracurricular activities, school, and community activities for each academic school year and include position if applicable. (Example: student government, athletics, Gems, orchestra, band, clubs, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities	Dates of Participation	Positions Held



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3. List all Academic honors or special recognition you have received throughout high school

Name of Award or Recognition (with description)	Date Awarded

4. List all non-academic honors or special recognition you have received in high school and the community throughout high school.

Name of Award or Recognition (with description)	Date Awarded



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5. List work experience all throughout high school

Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Positions Held

6. List post-high-school plans, including college, major, and post-college career goals



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- 7. Type a 500-word essay on the importance of giving back to your community. Additionally, please describe all the ways in which you have engaged and made meaningful contributions to your community throughout high school.**

A large empty rectangular box provided for writing the 500-word essay.