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Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter
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2012 Minerva Scholarship Application*

* This scholarship is awarded to African American high school students (SENIORS ONLY).

Please type and complete this application in its entirety.

I. Personal

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: ___M ___F

Address _____
Street City County Zip

Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

High School (presently attending) _____

High School Counselor _____

Current GPA _____ (on 4.0 scale)/ Current Percentage _____ (100% scale) **Please send an official transcript.*

SAT Scores (actual) _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

ACT Scores (actual) _____

*Please provide verification
of SAT/ACT Scores*

II. School & Community Activities

Organizations	Dates Active	Office(s) Held
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors/Awards received while attending high school

III. Applicant Employment Information

Present Employer _____

Employer's Address _____

Type of Work _____

Dates of Employment From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

Weekly Income \$ _____

IV. Financial Information (all financial information will be kept confidential)

Father's Name _____

Address _____
Street City County Zip

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Annual Income \$ _____ (Please attach 2010 Return OR 2010 W-2 with 2009 Filed Tax Return)

Dates of Employment From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City County Zip

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Annual Income \$ _____ (Please attach 2008 Return OR 2008 W-2 with 2007 Filed Tax Return)

Dates of Employment From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

Dependents in Household: (Please include applicant.)

Name	Age	Relationship	Grade in School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____Yes _____No

V. College Information

Anticipated Major _____

List all colleges to which you have applied and related expenses

College & State	Expenses	Accepted (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VI. Personal Statement

Include career interest, goals, qualifications for this scholarship and any other information that may assist us in awarding you this scholarship (use additional paper if necessary).

VII. Essay

Choose ONE of the topics below and write a 500-word essay (typed and double spaced).

1. Bullying, and more specifically cyber bullying has become more prevalent throughout the country and has been linked to several cases of suicide and assault with students being arrested and brought to trial for a number of crimes including murder. What do you think parents, teachers, school officials, and students themselves can do to help prevent bullying on social networking sites and other forms of technology including cellular phones? Please substantiate your response.
2. What book have you read recently that has significantly impacted your life? Please substantiate your response.
3. Given the opportunity to submit a proposal on education to the Governor of New Jersey; what would you propose to be the three most pertinent areas for improvement? Please substantiate your response.

VIII. Please read and sign:

I am willing to appear for a personal interview as a requirement for consideration for this scholarship award. I have requested an OFFICIAL transcript be sent to the Scholarship Committee.

Date ____/____/____

Student Signature

Application Checklist

I have included the following: *(please check each to confirm)*

- Completed Application (**Typed**)
- Official Transcript
- Verification of SAT/ACT Scores
- Parental Tax Information (2011 Return(s) OR 2011 W-2(s) with 2010 Federal Tax Return(s))
- Personal Statement
- Personal Photo (Copy)
- Essay
- Signature on Application
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, one must be from a teacher or counselor (either included OR mailed to the Committee separately)

Send all materials to: **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
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*****Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 25, 2012*******