



Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2019 Minerva Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to male and female African-American high school SENIOR students ONLY. Applicant must reside in Middlesex, Somerset or Union County.

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 _____

High School Counselor _____

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

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

Please provide verification of SAT/ACT Scores

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No

Do you have any special financial circumstances that may affect your financial need?

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IV. Accomplishments Resume

Include career interest, goals, qualifications for this scholarship and any other information that may assist us in awarding you this scholarship.

Please complete a resume of your accomplishments and attach it to this application. Your resume should include the following information:

1. Awards or honors you received in the past four years of high school, the name of the award or honor and the year in which you received it.
2. Leadership roles you have held while in high school such as those in student government or as a member of clubs, teams, or other activities. Please include the name of the group, the office you held and the year in which you held that office.
3. Community service activities in which you participated while in high school or on your own time such as in your church or in your neighborhood. Be sure to include dates, organization names and contact information.
4. Teams, clubs, or groups in which you participated while in high school NOT already listed above. Provide the activity, what the group accomplished (for example, "won the regional championships"), and the year(s) in which you participated.
5. Jobs or internships, including those held during the summer months, you have held in the past four years. Include the name of your employer, the number of hours you worked per week, and the month and year.
6. Anything that you have done outside of school to better yourself, others, or your community not already listed above. Examples include attending an after-school program, mentoring other students or young people, coaching or participating in sports activities, etc.

V. Essay

On a separate sheet, please write a 500-700 word essay about a person or an experience that has been a major influence in your life and how that person or experience has influenced your decision to attend college.



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VI. Please read and sign:

I am willing to appear for a personal interview as a requirement for consideration for this scholarship award.

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Student Signature

Application Checklist

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

- Completed Application (Typed)
- Official Transcript (Sent directly to CJA)
- Verification of SAT/ACT Scores
- Accomplishments Resume
- Essay
- Signature on Application
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, which can be obtained from a teacher, counselor, church leader, coach, or similar academic/community leader (to be submitted with application OR mailed to the Committee separately)

If submitting via U.S. postal mail, send all materials to the address below*.

**Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 694
South Plainfield, NJ 07080-0694**

If submitting via email, send all materials to scholarship@cjadeltas.org**.

Please direct any questions or comments to the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@cjadeltas.org.

****U.S. postal mailed applications and related materials must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2019.***

*****Emailed applications and related materials must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2019.***