



## Myrtle Parker Scholarship Application

Greetings!

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a sisterhood committed to public service and always strives to strengthen the bond of sisterhood, achieve scholarship, and selflessly serve the community. We operate through the implementation of our Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

As a means of promoting Educational Development, our chapter takes pride in awarding a one-time scholarship each year in honor of our illustrious organization.

### **Purpose:**

To recognize and honor two outstanding female seniors (one from Panola County and one from Lafayette County) for academic excellence, extracurricular achievement, and community involvement.

### **Scholarship Award:**

The Oxford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will present the one-time \$500 Myrtle Parker Scholarship to each recipient during the school's awards ceremony. The actual monetary reward will be distributed once a schedule is provided proving enrollment into the College or University of the applicant's choice.

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- ❖ Applicant must be a female senior.
- ❖ Applicant must possess a cumulative 2.5 GPA average.
- ❖ Applicant must obtain an official seven semester transcript with school seal.
- ❖ Applicant must obtain two letters of recommendation (from a teacher, principal or counselor and sponsor of an organization, school or non-school, in which applicant has been active.)
- ❖ Applicant must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university for the scholarship year.
- ❖ Applicant must submit a completed application by the designated deadline.
- ❖ Applicant must demonstrate an effort for academic success and commitment to self, home, and the community.

### **Instructions:**

1. Complete the application (fillable pdf form).
2. Email completed application, essay, letters of recommendations, and official transcript to: [oac.myrtleparker@gmail.com](mailto:oac.myrtleparker@gmail.com)

*The Oxford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present the one-time \$500 Myrtle Parker Scholarship during the school's awards ceremony. Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipients at the beginning of the school year after an acceptance letter and schedule has been submitted to the Scholarships & Awards Committee.*

*Please complete the following application to be considered for the Myrtle Parker Scholarship. For the application to be considered, all requested information and documents must be submitted by **March 5, 2021**. No late submissions will be accepted.*

## **Section 1: Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name / District: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2: Scholastic Information**

*Reference Letters (2) and Official Transcripts should be emailed to [oac.myrtleparker@gmail.com](mailto:oac.myrtleparker@gmail.com).*

Reference #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Field of Study: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Extracurricular Activities

*Please list all participation in school organizations, honor societies, clubs, church, community, part-time work, sports, etc. (Grades 9-12).*

Activity	Leadership Position Held
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

### Section 4: Applicant Essay

**Answer the following questions in essay format. All responses must be typed in Times New Roman font, 12 point font size, and doubled spaced with a minimum of 200 words per question. Please submit as a separate document.**

1. What are your personal goals for the future? Describe your plan of action for accomplishing these goals. What are your professional goals? How will attending your chosen institution of higher learning help you pursue these goals?
2. Who has been the most influential person in your life? Provide specific examples of how this person motivated, inspired, and/or encouraged you to achieve your goals.

### Section 5: Verification and Agreement

***Is your application complete?*** Please make sure you have all parts of your application packet included before submitting:

- **Completed Application**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
- **Official Transcript**

I have read and agree the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct all questions and/or concerns to the Oxford Alumnae Chapter's Scholarship Committee at [oad.myrtleparker@gmail.com](mailto:oad.myrtleparker@gmail.com)