



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Tucson Alumnae Chapter
2017 Scholarship Application

Tucson Alumnae Chapter | P.O. Box 13732 | Tucson, AZ 85732-3732

THE BETTY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Betty Brown was a beloved teacher and school administrator for 35 years. She spent 30 of those years working in the Tucson Unified School District in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Brown passed away in September 2000. Mrs. Brown left a legacy of high academic standards, commitment to community service, and a love of humanity. To honor her legacy, the Tucson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. established the Betty Brown Scholarship to assist African-American/African (decent) high school senior girls who have a passion to learn, a determination to succeed, and an eagerness to earn a college degree.

The scholarship award is \$2,500 (Split as \$1250 for fall and spring semester). If interested in applying for this scholarship, please read the entire application, review the criteria below and mail the completed application packet to the Tucson Alumnae Chapter (address on page 2).

All applications must be postmarked by **March 27 2017**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- High school senior
- Female of African American or African heritage
- Financial need
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75
- Accepted to an accredited 4 year college or university upon graduation

A COMPLETE application packet will include:

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Personal Essay
- Official current high school transcript (Printed within the last 30 days)
- One letter of recommendation from a High School Counselor or Community Leader

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Robin Elaiho at (317) 213-7867 or email tacscholarship1@gmail.com

The children of any member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are not eligible for the Betty Brown Scholarship.



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APPLICANT COVER SHEET

***** Attach this form to the front of your completed scholarship application. *****

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
High School _____ Overall GPA _____

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Female of African American or African (decent)
- Senior attending a high school located in the service areas of the Tucson Alumnae Chapter (Southern Arizona including Tucson, Vail, and Sierra Vista)
- Grade point average of 2.75 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Accepted to an accredited 4 year college or university for the 2017 - 2018 academic year. If awarded the scholarship, you must provide verification of enrollment.
- Include information regarding financial need.

Submit Completed Application To:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tucson Alumnae Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 13732
Tucson, AZ 85732-3732

Access the official application online www.tucsonalumnae.org.

This is a fillable PDF. For handwritten applications, please **PRINT** legibly in blue or black ink.
The essay portion must be typed (not handwritten) and attached to the application.

See essay requirements on page 6.

TIP: Have an adult review your application before submitting



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Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. Your application **must** include the following documents:

- Applicant cover sheet (page 2)
- A completed application form (pages 4–7)
- A parent/guardian’s signature (pages 5 and 7)
- Your signature at the end of the application (page 7)
- Media Release and Photography Form (page 7)
- An **official** high school transcript (sealed envelope and printed with 30 days of application)
- A 300-500 word typed essay (please include applicant name and page # on each page)
- One letter of recommendation from any of the following persons:
 - High School Teacher
 - High School Counselor
 - High School Principal
 - Community Leader
 - Minister
 - Organizational Sponsor
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Employer

Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the people who are writing your recommendations to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/ university level. All letters must be on letterhead to be accepted.

The letter of recommendation must be an original and should be limited to one side of a single sheet of 8.5” x 11” paper, typed, dated, and signed by the author. Address all letters of recommendation to the Tucson Alumnae Chapter, Scholarship Committee.

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Directions: Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender	
Street Address				
City		State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address		
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Place of Birth (City and State)		
High School				
High School Attending		Grade	Overall GPA	
Address		City	State	Zip
Anticipated College/University and Major				
Preferred College/University		Location (City and State)		
Intended Major/Field of Study		Intended Minor/Field of Study		
II. Parent/Guardian Information				
Name of Mother/Guardian				
Mother/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State	Zip
Mother's Work Phone		Mother's Home/Cell Phone		
Mother's Occupation		Mother's Employer		
Name of Father/Guardian				
Father/Guardian's Address (if different from applicant's)		City	State	Zip
Father's Work Phone		Father's Home/Cell Phone		
Father's Occupation		Father's Employer		

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III. Financial Need

Check the box below that best describes your family's combined annual gross income. Income should include employment, SSI, FIA, Alimony, child support, disability, etc. Proof of income may be required.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more |

Number of Dependent Children in Family	Number of Dependent Children Currently Attending a College/University
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Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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IV. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

V. Extra---Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VI. Work/Volunteer Experience

Employer/Organization	Dates of Employment/Service	Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		



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VII. Essay

Essay must be typed and follow the requirements below:

- Typed – 12 point font
- Times New Roman
- Double spaced
- 300 to 500 words in length

Please choose ONE of the topics for your personal essay:

1. The year is **2030** and you have just written your autobiography. Submit a page from the chapter outlining your academic and professional accomplishments.
2. Write an essay explaining your point of view on one of the following quotes:
 - *Barbara Jordan, politician, "A spirit of harmony can only survive if each of us remembers, when bitterness and self-interest seem to prevail that we share a common destiny."*
 - *Aristotle, Greek philosopher - "It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it."*
 - *Marian Wright Edelman, founder, Children Defense Fund - Service is the rent we pay to be living. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time."*
3. What particular accomplishment of yours, up to this point in your life, has had the greatest impact on you, your family, and/or your community?

Reminder: Have an adult review your essay and application before submitting.



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I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential, and all materials submitted become the final property of the Tucson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

VIII. Media Release and Photography Form

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH

I (please print name) _____ voluntarily
give permission for my daughter, (print student's name)

_____ to be photographed and videotaped. My signature gives consent to the use of her likeness in any publication, educational material, advertising, news media, and World Wide Web materials that the Tucson Alumnae Chapter may utilize and produce in regards to the Betty Brown Scholarship. I understand and agree that such materials, including all digital images, and prints shall become and remain the sole property of the Tucson Alumnae Chapter. I further understand and agree that these materials may be kept on file and used by the Tucson Alumnae Chapter for potential future use. I agree to release the Tucson Alumnae Chapter from any and all liability arising from or in connection with the taking, use, publication, or dissemination of such materials. Copies of these photos may be distributed to the parent upon request.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date