

Miami Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Arts and Letters Scholarship

2017 Application

Miami Alumnae Chapter is pleased to award a $1,000 scholarship to one African-American student who has demonstrated excellence in the Performing and Visual Arts.

**Application Period:**

November 4, 2016 – February 3, 2017

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Graduating seniors from a Miami-Dade County public or private high school with two or more years of active participation in the performing or visual arts

**Application Process:**

Students must submit a completed application, letter of recommendation and work sample. Applications must be received electronically by Friday, February 3, 2017.

Scan forms and submit online to [artsandlettersscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:artsandlettersscholarship@gmail.com)

**Selection and Award Process:**

A selected committee will review and score each student’s application and work samples. Scholarship funds will be released during the fall semester with proof of school registration.

**application Checklist**

* Signed Application
* Letter of Recommendation
* Media Release and Consent Form
* Autobiography and Headshot
* Labeled File

**Contact Information:**

[artsandlettersscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:artsandlettersscholarship@gmail.com)

**General SCHOLARSHIP Guidelines**



**portfolio:**

* All submissions become the property of the Miami Alumnae chapter and will not be returned
* Content must be appropriate for general audiences. The use of nudity and profanity is prohibited
* Work must be current (created within one year of submission date)
* Incomplete applications will be disqualified
* Plagiarized entries will be disqualified
* **NO video editing or enhancements allowed**

**Letter of recommendation:**

* A letter of recommendation is required from an instructor in the applicant’s discipline
* The letter must include:
  + Instructor’s Name and position, contact number, and email address
  + Years the instructor has known applicant and in what capacity
  + Applicant’s abilities in the arts, which include, but are not limited to, experiences in performances and roles, leadership, and art exhibitions
  + Letter must be signed in blue or black ink

**Performing Arts VIDEO Submission:**

* Camera should be stationary against a neutral background with your full body in view at all times
* Label EMAIL with:
  + Applicant’s name
  + Date recorded
  + Category

(i.e., jamie doe 1.25.16 dance)

**Visual Arts IMAGES Submission:**

* Save each image as a JPEG file, labeled with artist name and type of artwork
* Email all images in one file
* Label EMAIL with
  + Applicant’s name
  + Date oldest artwork was created
  + Category

(i.e., Jamie doe 9.12.15 photography)

**ARTS AND LETTERS SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES**



**Drama**

* Submit one current solo performance not to exceed three (3) minutes in length (excluding introduction) consisting of:
  + Two contrasting monologues or
  + One monologue and 16 bars of a song from a published musical
* The introduction must include applicant’s name and the name of both pieces that will be performed.
* Only published plays and musicals may be performed.
* Costumes are prohibited.
* No video editing or enhancements.

**Dance**

* Submit ONE current solo performance not to exceed three (3) minutes in length (excluding introduction) consisting of :
  + A dance style (e.g., ballet, tap, modern, jazz, hip hop, world, etc.) of your choice that clearly demonstrates technique, artistry and consistent ideas.
* Music may be instrumental or non-instrumental.
* The introduction must include the applicant’s name and the name of the piece that will be performed.
* Costumes are prohibited.
* No video editing or enhancements.

**Music**

* Submit one current solo performance not to exceed three (3) minutes in length (excluding introduction) consisting of:
  + Two contrasting tempos or styles of music:
    - Vocal with accompaniment
    - Vocal and instrumental
    - Instrumental only
* The introduction must include applicant’s name and the name of both pieces that will be performed.
* Accompaniment may not have words.
* Costumes and electronically enhanced performances are prohibited.
* No video editing or enhancements.

**VISUAL Art**

* Submit five (5) current images of artwork.
* Artwork is limited to paintings, drawings, and photography.
* Do not send original artwork.

**Arts and Letters Scholarship Application**



**DEADLINE: Type ONLY and submit online by Friday, February 3, 2017**

**Background Information**

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Parent’s/Guardian’s Name

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Years in discipline Weighted GPA Age

**Discipline:** Select discipline and choose a category from the drop down menu.

Drama- Choose an item.  Music- Choose an item.

Dance- Choose an item. Art- Choose an item.

**School Information**

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School Name

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Recommending Instructor’s Name

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**Post-Secondary Plans**

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College/University/Conservatory and Projected Major

**GPA must be verified by your Guidance Counselor**

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Counselor’s Name E-mail Counselor’s Signature or School Stamp



**Arts and Letters Scholarship Media Release and Consent Form**

Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. shall have the right to reproduce, exhibit, and otherwise use the submitted work, in whole or in part, in any manner whatsoever in

all media without limitations.

I understand that my signature below denotes consent to this agreement. I also understand that if I/ my child is selected as a finalist, she/he **MUST** be present to be awarded on February 25, 2017. If I/ my child is not in attendance it will result in automatic disqualification.

Signature must be in ink.

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Print Applicant’s Name

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Signature Date

**If applicant is under 18, release/consent must be signed by a parent/guardian**

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Print Parent’s/Guardian’s Name

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Relationship to applicant

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Home Street Address City Zip Code

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Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature Date



**Arts and Letters Scholarship Autobiographical Information**

**I.** Place a recent headshot in the space provided.

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**II.** Please complete a brief autobiographical paragraph in the space provided to include information about current and past performances, roles, showcases, awards, years trained in discipline and areas in which you were trained.

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