

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter

2025 CAROLYN N. WATTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(West Sacramento Residents Only)

Application Period: January 6, 2025 through April 30, 2025

Guidelines and Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is the largest predominantly African-American Sorority in the world and is committed to scholarship, sisterhood, and service. The Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter presents the 2025 Carolyn N. Watts Scholarship. A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating female senior of African American descent that resides in West Sacramento. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply for consideration. This scholarship was created in 2018 in memory of Carolyn N. Watts, a visionary charter member of Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter. She was a long time resident of West Sacramento and raised four children who all attended schools in West Sacramento. She was an active parent and resident in West Sacramento. Mrs. Watts was instrumental in the establishment of the Elk Grove Alumnae Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully (GEMS) Program for African American female students in West Sacramento. She proudly served our beloved sorority for over 60 years.

Please submit any questions to Scholarship Chair at: EGACScholarships@gmail.com

Available Scholarship:

Δ \$1,000 Scholarship towards tuition, school supplies, books, or room and board.

Scholarship Criteria:

Δ A Spring 2025 graduating high school African American female senior who resides in West Sacramento, CA..

Δ A scholarship will be granted to a successful candidate who can demonstrate outstanding performance in her academic, community service and leadership achievements.

Application Guidelines (Read completely Pages 1-4 before filling out application)

Application must be received by The Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter by April 30, 2025 .

Late applications will NOT be accepted.

- Δ Applicants must be a graduating senior with a record of community service in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Δ Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) higher and plan to attend an accredited four-year university.
- Δ Applicants must have a typed application, with a letter of recommendation from a school teacher or counselor with their application, and unofficial transcript attesting that they are an eligible candidate for this scholarship (home address on file is in West Sacramento).
- Δ You must submit a video recording that answers one of the questions below. Video recording should be 5 minutes or less using a streaming platform (i.e. Youtube unlisted link, Zoom recording, Vimeo, etc.)

Applicant Video Recording Question:

- 1. How have you used your volunteer work to address an issue in your community, and what positive changes have you seen as a result?**
- 2. Is there a Black woman in your life or a public figure who inspires your commitment to service? How has her example influenced your own volunteer efforts?**
- 3. What do you believe are the biggest challenges facing your community, and how do you hope to address these needs through your volunteer work?**

Δ Scholarship funds will be paid after enrollment verification has been received. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter a final official high school transcript and an official university enrollment verification (University Registrar).

Δ Documentation of financial need as determined by their submitted FAFSA, High School Transcripts, High School Counselor Statement of Support with signature, and Student Statement of Accuracy with signature should be emailed to EGACScholarships@gmail.com or mailed to the Chapter.

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Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Home Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____(On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Are you the first person in your immediate family to go to college: YES ___NO ___
7.	A. On an attached typed sheet, please list any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
8.	A. Name of College you will be attending: B. Proposed Major:
9.	Do you have a letter of recommendation from school teacher or counselor? YES___NO ___
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____ Parents Email: _____

11. Video Recording Link:

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Carolyn N. Watts' scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit to the Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter proof of enrollment for my scholarship to be paid directly to me for my first semester in Fall 2025.

I hereby understand that this application will not be considered without my signature, school/college transcript, and submitted video recording not to exceed 5 minutes in length to the Scholarship Chairperson. EGACScholarships@gmail.com

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant (Electronic Acceptable):

Date:

Checklist

- Application
- Video Recording Link
- Additional Awards
- Letter of Recommendation
- School Transcript
- Copy of Submitted FAFSA

Send unofficial high school transcripts, letter of recommendation, and student statement of accuracy with signature to the Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter to: EGACScholarships@gmail.com Or Mail to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter
Attention Scholarship Chair
4801 Laguna Blvd
Suite 105, Box 257
Elk Grove, CA 95758

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received is:
April 30, 2025