



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter
2025 Theresa A. Pradia
HBCU Book Scholarship Application

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

Background

The Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (largest predominantly African American Sorority), proudly announces the 2025 Theresa A. Pradia HBCU Book Scholarship Application for deserving high school students from Sacramento or Yolo Counties that have been admitted (or currently attending) an accredited Historically Black College or University for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. This scholarship fund was created in memory of Theresa A. Pradia who was a proud HBCU Alumni of Southern University, where she was initiated at Alpha Tau Chapter, and a long-standing member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for over 60 years!

Available Scholarships for 2025 - 2026 • \$500 HBCU Book Scholarship (multiple scholarships to be awarded).

Scholarship Eligibility

- Current graduating African American (male or female) high school senior as of Spring 2025, at any high school in Sacramento or Yolo County are eligible to apply; OR a current matriculated student at an HBCU that attended high school in Sacramento or Yolo County.
- Must be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) by the Fall of 2025.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale) and demonstrate financial need. • Applicants should demonstrate their motivation to attend an accredited HBCU and potential for continued matriculation.
- Selected recipients will receive their scholarship directly after enrollment verification is received from HBCU Registrar's Office with proof of Fall Enrollment.

Students Are Eligible to Apply if they are currently enrolled in any high schools in any School District within Sacramento or Yolo Counties.



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Application Process

The following items must be submitted between January 6, 2025 through April 30, 2025.

- Completed and **typed** Scholarship Application (pages 3-4).
- Signature of applicant on statement of accuracy page.
- Unofficial high school transcript (mailed or sent from school via email). Students selected for scholarship will need to provide a final completed official high school Transcript. Official HBCU Transcripts for matriculated college students.
- Documentation of financial need as determined by their submitted FAFSA.
- In lieu of an in-person interview, you must submit a video recording that answers the appropriate question below. Video recording should be 5 minutes or less using a streaming platform (i.e. YouTube unlisted link, Zoom recording, Vimeo, etc.).

High School Senior Question:

“How have your past experiences influenced your decision to attend a Historically Black College and University?”

HBCU Undergraduate Question:

“Please share a specific experience, person or critical moment at your Historically Black College and University that has positively impacted your future endeavors?”

Email All Questions and Documents To:

EGACScholarships@gmail.com

Or Mail:

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

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First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address: City: State: Zip Code:	
Daytime Telephone Number:	
Alternate Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Name of High School:	Name of High School Counselor:
Date of Birth:	Date of High School Graduation:
HS Cumulative GPA:	College Cumulative GPA:
Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:	
Email Address of Parent:	Phone Number of Parent:
List HBCU You Expect to Attend/Attending:	
List Your Intended Major:	

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school (an extra sheet can be attached):

List any volunteer activities, hobbies, outside interests or any extracurricular activities (an extra sheet can be attached):

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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/video may be taken and used to promote the Elk Grove Alumnae Theresa A. Pradia HBCU 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, documentation of financial need, and submitted video recording not to exceed 5 minutes in length to the Scholarship Chairperson:
EGACScholarships@gmail.com**

Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted.

Signature of HBCU Scholarship Applicant (Electronic Acceptable):

Date:

Video Recording Link:

Thank you for your submission!

REMINDER:

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