

# *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

San Jose Alumnae Chapter  
P.O. Box 6841 ~ San Jose, California 95150-6841

## **2010 Scholarship Application** *Guidelines and Information*

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### ***Eligibility Requirements:***

- ◆ Scholarship application and supporting documents must be either received *or* postmarked by **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2010**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- ◆ No application materials will be returned.
- ◆ Immediate family members of San Jose Alumnae Chapter Deltas are *not* eligible.
- ◆ Applicant must be of African American descent.
- ◆ Award selection will be based upon scholastic achievement, a demonstrated financial need and participation in school and/or community activities.
- ◆ Applicant must matriculate in an accredited two or four year-college or university in the fall 2010.
- ◆ An applicant interview is one step of the selection process. The time and place will be announced at a later date.
- ◆ The applicant must have achieved a cumulative GPA of **2.5** or higher and must be a graduating senior from any Santa Clara County high school.
- ◆ A thorough and well-written application is extremely important. Follow the scholarship guidelines and application carefully.
- ◆ Scholarship recipients will be recognized and announced at **the Annual Harambee Fashion show and Scholarship luncheon on Saturday, February 27, 2010.**

### ***Your application packet should include:***

- ◆ An “official” transcript embossed with the school seal and included in a sealed envelope.
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following:
  - ◆ A church, civic or community group in which the student is or was involved.
  - ◆ A high school teacher, counselor or principal.Letters must include the name of the person writing the letter, the writers title, how long the writer has known the applicant and in what capacity; and any special skills or talents they have observed.
- ◆ A photograph, size not to exceed 4” x 6”.
- ◆ **A type written autobiographical essay that must include the student’s educational and professional goals with an explanation of how you plan to achieve these goals. Essay should not exceed 500 words, typed and double-space**

*Please send your completed application and supporting documents to:*

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c/o Ms. Karmesha L. Washington  
688 Carino Terrace  
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