

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter

2023 CAROLYN N. WATTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(West Sacramento Residents Only)

Deadline: May 1, 2023

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 2023 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 2023 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 deadline is May 1, 2023 and must be received by The Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter.

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 the endorsement of their local High School Guidance Counselor on their application, and unofficial transcript attesting that they are an eligible candidate for this scholarship (home address on file is in West Sacramento).
- Δ **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.)**

Applicant Video Recording Question:

“Please Describe how the volunteer or community service that you outlined in your application has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you?”

- 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).

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) Your most recent school transcript is required to be sent by your School Counselor.	
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.	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:	

10. 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 2023.

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:

Please Attach Following Statement of Support By Guidance Counselor

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to The Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter.

Name of Guidance Counselor endorsing the application: _____

Name of High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Video Recording Link
- Additional Awards
- Guidance Counselor Signature
- School Transcript

Send high school transcripts, counselor statement of support with signature, and student statement of accuracy with signature to the Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter to: EGACScholarships@gmail.com Or Mailed 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:

May 1, 2023