



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
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DELTA APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

You are receiving this information sheet because you attended the RUSH activity of the

_____ Chapter located in the _____ Region of Delta

Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated on _____ (month) _____ (date) _____ (year).

Please use the information below to complete the membership application for the chapter you are seeking membership.

The completed Membership Application, including Letters of Recommendation/Verification, Membership Intake Background Screening (online submission), Applicant's Waiver Form **OR** Applicant's Agreement and Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement Form (collegiate applicants only), Proof of Primary Residency (alumnae applicants only), and Legacy Application (if applicable) must be submitted electronically using Apply.dstonline.org.

ALL required materials including but not limited to the MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and Non-Refundable APPLICATION FEE must be submitted by

_____ for the application to be eligible for consideration.

(Deadline Date)

THE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE OF \$ _____ MUST be submitted electronically by following the instructions below:

You must submit your payment using the following <PAYPAL LINK

Note: Chapter will insert instructions in the box above.

TRANSCRIPTS: Applicants must upload an official transcript in the application tool before or by the application deadline.

For applicants: If the college/university does not provide electronic transcripts, applicants may request that their transcript be mailed directly to them or they may obtain a copy directly from the Registrar. The official transcript must be uploaded in the application tool and received by or before the application submission deadline.

The official transcript must include the most recent completed semester, quarter or summer session grades PRIOR to the date of the RUSH. (**Example:** If the RUSH is in (Fall) September 2023 the official transcript from the semester ending in May 2023/June 2023 or July 2023/August 2023 (if summer semester/quarter was attended) must be uploaded into the application tool. If the RUSH is in (Spring) January 2024, the official transcript from the semester or quarter ended in December 2023 must be uploaded into the application tool). **NOTE:** Although transcripts may be requested prior to the RUSH, ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING APPLICATION, DRIVER'S LICENSE/STATE ISSUED ID, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, WAIVER FORMS, ETC. MUST BE DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE RUSH.

Official Transcript: an electronic copy must be uploaded in the online application system before or by the applicant by the application deadline.

- The chapter, regional director and/or her designee may verify the validity of the transcript with the College/University upon submission. **Note:** It is a violation of the Sorority's Code of Conduct to alter, amend or distort an applicant transcript. If an applicant is found to have violated the Sorority's Code of Conduct, she may be barred from membership for 3-5 years.
- The standard format and branding of College/University official transcripts must be the same on all documents received from that college/university.
- Transcripts must meet the GPA requirement (24 hours and 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 1.75 on a 3.0 scale). **Note:** Credit hours and the cumulative grade point average must appear on the transcript as provided by the school of current enrollment or the degree-granting institution. The transcript must be uploaded by the applicant in the application tool.

The following guidelines regarding transcripts must be followed:

- Official transcripts must be issued directly from the institution's respective transcript Clearinghouse to the applicant's email address unless the college/university does not offer electronic transcripts. Upon request, applicant must forward the original email from the institution's clearinghouse as directed.
- Applicants should upload all pages provided by the respective official transcript Clearinghouse with the application.
- The transcript must be included on the school specific security paper (e.g. protected, watermark).

NOTES:

- Only one (1) application can be submitted per link and Applicants are prohibited from sharing the link received from the chapter.
- Applicants are restricted to applying to one (1) chapter within ninety (90) calendar days of the previous chapter’s application deadline date.
- All alumnae applicants must reside in and have a residential address (not a P.O. Box or business address) in the service area of the chapter or within fifty (50) miles of the chapter if the applicant is not a resident of another chapter’s service area.
- Applicants eligible for an interview, will be notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of their interview.
- All applicants selected for the membership intake process must pay \$ _____ within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified of her selection.

All applicants selected for the membership intake process will be required to participate in all phases of the Membership Intake Program.

The Intended chapter of initiation, _____,
is in the _____ Region.

All applicants with questions or concerns should contact the following:

Chapter President _____,

Leader of Minerva Circle _____,

Primary Chapter Advisor _____,
(*collegiate chapters only*)

Reminders

The materials required from each applicant are:

1. Completed Membership Application (Apply.dstonline.org) and Legacy Certification Application (if applicable).
2. Official Transcript(s) uploaded in the application portal before the deadline date.
3. **Collegiate:** two (2) Letters of Recommendation; one (1) Public Service Verification; **Alumnae:** one (1) Letter of Recommendation; one (1) public service Verification
4. **Collegiate:** Applicant’s Waiver Form **OR** Applicant’s Agreement and Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement Form.
5. **Alumnae:** Proof of **PRIMARY** Residency – US citizens and non-US citizens must upload two (2) documents listed in the requirements. A Driver’s License or State Issued Identification Card that has an issue date of at least 120 days prior to the date of the Rush is required and one (1) additional proof of residency. Review the instruction sheet for additional options for residency requirements.
6. Completion of the Background Screening online (all related fees are non-refundable).
7. The non-refundable application processing fee must be included when submitting the application.

Membership will be extended only to those applicants receiving a majority vote of the chapter and approval of the Regional Director.

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