# CAC-DST_NewLogo_FINAL_small*Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter*

# *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated*

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated offers scholarships and awards to African American high school seniors who have excelled academically and plan to pursue a college degree.

**NOTE: IF YOUR MOTHER IS A MEMBER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, UNFORTUNATELY YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS.**

**SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

* Must be an African American high school senior attending a Howard County High School and a resident of Howard County, MD
* Must submit an official sealed high school transcript
* Must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
* Must submit a photograph of yourself

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

* Complete and legible scholarship application (preferably typed or printed in blue or black ink)
* Official sealed high school transcript
* GPA
* Completely answered essay
* Interview may be required

**SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD TYPES**

# FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given as a tribute to one component of our Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, education. It is also in recognition of Delta’s membership, consisting of educated women. Qualifying students must plan to major in **Education** and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale). Other criteria include having:

* provided service to the school or community through involvement in organizations, volunteer groups, or extracurricular activities.
* demonstrated leadership abilities by holding an office, chairing a committee, etc.

# DR. BETTY SHABAZZ SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given in honor of Dr. Betty Shabazz, a notable member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Qualifying students must plan to major in the field of **Mathematics, Science, or Technology** and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale). Other criteria include having:

* provided service to the school or community through involvement in organizations (i.e., math or science clubs), volunteer groups, or extracurricular activities.
* demonstrated leadership abilities by holding an office, chairing a committee, etc.

# GILDA LEWIS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award is given in honor of Gilda Lewis, a past president of the Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, who dedicated her life to public service. Qualifying students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale). Other criteria include having:

* provided service to the school and community through involvement in organizations, volunteer groups, or extracurricular activities.
* demonstrated leadership abilities by holding an office, chairing a committee, etc.

**CELONIA B. WALDEN AWARD FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

This award is given in honor of Celonia B. Walden, a charter member and past president of the Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter. Qualifying students must plan to major in the **Performing Arts** and have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in the community and school. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale). Other criteria include having:

* provided service to the school or community through involvement in organizations, volunteer groups, or extracurricular activities with emphasis on the performing arts.
* demonstrated leadership abilities by holding an office, chairing a committee, etc.

###### BOOK MONEY AWARD – Students may not apply for this award

This award may be given to students who applied for one of the above listed scholarships and/or awards and was not selected as a recipient, but whose achievements warrant recognition. Students must have provided service to the school and the community through involvement in organizations, volunteer groups, or other activities demonstrating leadership. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to receive this award.

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**2019 Scholarships and Awards Application**

Is your mother a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority? Please check

one: Yes NO

If yes, you are not eligible to apply for the chapter’s scholarships and awards. Please do not complete this scholarship application.

If you need additional information about the scholarship process, please call 410-730-9553 or email columbiamddstscholarship@gmail.com.

**PART I – PERSONAL DATA**

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: ( ) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Email:

Name of Parent of Guardian:

Howard County High School:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: (Attach Official Sealed Transcript)

Have you participated in any Delta sponsored activities? (Check all that apply)

 Teen Lift (SAT Prep) Debutante Jr. Debutante Cotillion Escort Delta Academy Delta GEMS

 Delta Scholars EMBODI Other (please list)

#### Scholarships and Awards

Check the Scholarship **or** Award below for which you wish to be considered:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Future Educator Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Betty Shabazz Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gilda Lewis Public Service Award \_\_\_\_\_\_ Celonia B. Walden Award for the Performing Arts

Identify the university or college to which you have been accepted and/or plan to attend.

##### PART II – ESSAY\*

***\*****An essay is required for all Scholarships and Awards.*

On a separate sheet of paper, type a 150- to 200-word essay (double-spaced) for the **scholarship** or **award** in which you are applying. See below for the specific essay topic.

**Future Educator Scholarship**

Reflecting back on your high school experiences, how would you motivate students to learn the subject being taught (e.g., mathematics, science, technology, or English)?

**Dr. Betty Shabazz Scholarship**

Based on the major you have chosen, what would you do as an individual to have a positive impact on the future of society?

**Gilda Lewis Public Service Award**

How have you used your talents to positively impact your community?

**Celonia B. Walden Award for the Performing Arts**

Give an example of a public service experience that had a personal impact on you or your personal aspirations.

**PART III**

# Educational Plans and Professional Career Objectives

Describe your educational and professional career objectives.

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# Evidence of Service to School and Community

List school and community service activities in which you have participated during high school.

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# Evidence of Leadership Abilities

List civic and high school activities where you have held a position of leadership.

**Activity Office Held Dates**

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1. **Academic** **Achievements**

Please describe any academic awards, honors, and other distinctions (e.g., honor roll, other awards, scholarships, and honors, etc.) you have received.

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**PART IV – PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION**

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself (head shot) to this application and email a copy of your photo to columbiamddstscholarship@gmail.com. This photograph will be included in the Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony Booklet if you are chosen as a recipient. Photographs will not be returned.

**PART V – SIGNATURE**

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is true and that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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 Applicant’s Signature Date

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**Application Package Checklist**

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Before mailing your application package, please use the checklist below to ensure you have included everything required to make your application complete.

1. Completed application (including essay, signature, and date)
2. Official **sealed** transcript
3. Printed photograph (head shot) attached to application
4. Electronic photograph also emailed to columbiamddstscholarship@gmail.com