



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated ***North Harris County Alumnae Chapter***

*12320 Barker Cypress Rd, Ste 600, PMB #229
Cypress, Texas 77429*

THE DR. BOBBYE MARIE BOOKER COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Dr. Bobbye Marie Booker Coleman scholarship was created in an effort to support the field of education and minority educators by celebrating the life of one that embraced education at its fullest. Dr. Coleman identified with Delta Sigma Theta's Programmatic Thrust -Educational Development wholeheartedly early in her life. She was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. with Delta Omega chapter at Bishop College in 1966. She was active in the sorority until her passing on October 12, 2017. Her last chapter affiliation was with the North Harris County Alumnae Chapter.

Dr. Coleman was an educator for over 35 years. Her first love for education presented itself when she graduated from Shephard Gill School of Practical Nursing in Boston. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Bishop College. She also received a Master's Degree in Early Childhood from Atlanta University. Lastly, she completed a Doctorate of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education from Georgia State.

Her love for the field of education carried over into her professional life in positions she held such as:

- I. Teaching Head Start Programs in the Boston Public School system
- II. Teaching early childhood and serving as the Director of Child Care in the Atlanta Public School system.

Dr. Coleman was fully vested in our children and young adults and expanded her professional repertoire into higher education after years in secondary education. She worked several years at Morris Brown College as an Assistant Professor. In addition, she taught for the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Spelman College. Her most memorable teaching experience was when she was selected as a representative in an International Project in Liverpool, where she enrolled at the University of Liverpool to study Early Transatlantic Slave Trade and Liverpool's Black Roots. Upon her return to Spelman College, she was selected to participate in an Early Childhood Higher Education Faculty Initiative sponsored by Wheelock College.

North Harris County Alumnae desired to uplift the name of our beloved Soror Dr. Bobbye Marie Booker Coleman with a scholarship to a high school candidate that embodies the same passion in the field of Education.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

African-American high school seniors graduating in 2020 who resides in or attends a high school in one of the service areas of the North Harris County Alumnae Chapter: Cypress, Jersey Village, Spring, Tomball, and Humble, Texas

Candidate must enroll at an institution of higher education with an accredited teacher's education program. Applicant must show examples of one's interest in being an educator by their activities, organizations, achievements, or volunteer experiences listed on the application.

Applicants must provide a description of extracurricular activities which the student has worked or volunteered with in a teaching environment (ie. mentoring in an after school programs, tutoring, club affiliation related to education)

Cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The Winner of this scholarship will receive \$2000 per year for 4 years. *The winner is only eligible to receive 1 scholarship from the 2 offered in the chapter.*

To be considered, a completed application packet must include:

- **A complete typed** scholarship application scanned to: Scholarships@northharrisdeltas.org
- Official high school transcript **mailed to the PO BOX address noted below**
- Two **signed and dated** recommendation letters scanned to: Scholarships@northharrisdeltas.org
- Completed essay
- Professional headshot photo no larger than 3"x5", (e.g. Senior picture in jpeg format) scanned to: Scholarships@northharrisdeltas.org

All completed applications submitted by the deadline will be screened and evaluated by the Scholarship committee. Transcripts must be postmarked by the deadlines. Eligible applicants will be scheduled for an interview during the month of **February**. Scholarship awards will be announced in **May**. The scholarship award will be paid upon confirmation of college registration during the ensuing year of enrollment. The scholarship award must be formally requested by **October 31, 2020** and used within the academic school year in which the award was presented or the award will be forfeited.

Please mail high school transcripts to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
North Harris County Alumnae Chapter
12320 Barker Cypress Rd., Ste 600, PMB #229
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ATTN: Scholarships & Awards Chair

All Scholarship applications, pictures, essay and letters of recommendations, please scan to the Scholarship Committee email address at Scholarships@northharrisdeltas.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS: Type all information. Typed attachments are permitted.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone: _____

Is your Parent/Guardian a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? Yes No

II. ACADEMIC PROFILE:

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Current Cumulative GPA (indicate scale): _____ Class Rank/Size: _____
University/College you plan to attend: _____ Proposed Major: _____

***** An official high school transcript *in a SEALED envelope* is REQUIRED to be mailed *****

III. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two letters of recommendation from **non-family members** detailing your qualifications for the scholarship and community service involvement. **One letter must come from a teacher or a counselor at your school for the current school year.** The other letter may come from a school official, a community service supervisor, clergyman, or employer. Both letters must be on school/organization official letterhead, as well as **signed (original signature) and dated.**

IV. HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Organization(s) and position(s) held -include length of participation (e.g. **Vision Club, Vice President September 2016 – May 2019**):

Community Service Activities and position(s) held during high school -include length of participation (e.g. **Mickey Leland Food Drive, monthly, January 2016 – May 2019**):

Church related activities and position(s) held during high school -include length of participation (e.g. **Spring Church Altar Server, October 2016 – September 2019**):

V. ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Please list below any honors or awards you have received during high school, including year obtained (e.g. **National Honor Society 2017, 2018, 2019**):

VI. LIST OF JOBS HELD (Name/Year/Position)

VII. ESSAY

Please submit a one-page essay (**typed** in the space provided below) with a 350 word maximum on the following topic: *Higher Education has been a pathway out of poverty for families for generations. However, student loan debt after the completion of one' degree, has become a real crisis in America. With the cost of education on the rise, what would you suggest to lawmakers to make higher education more affordable?*

VIII. AUTHENTICITY AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I hereby declare that all information contained in this application is truthful and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any information or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification to be considered for a scholarship.

If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to submit all necessary documentation (e.g. proof of enrollment/registration, etc.) for disbursement of funds during the Fall term of my Freshman year. I understand that failure to do so by the deadline date will forfeit my scholarship award.

I understand that, should I receive the scholarship, my picture and/or name may appear on videotape, the sorority's/chapter's website, newspaper, or television. Furthermore, I agree to accept the decision of the NHCAC Scholarship Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Signed: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Date: _____
(Applicant Signature)



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications must be typed, completed and the following documentation must accompany the application or the application will be disqualified.

North Harris County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
Scholarship Application (**Typed**)

- Personal Information
- Academic Profile
- High School Organizations
- Achievements and Awards
- Jobs Held

Current headshot photo (no larger than 3"x5")

Current Official High School Transcript (**in a sealed envelope**) mailed

Essay (**one-page typed**)

Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor for Current School Year on school letterhead (original signature and dated – **pen and ink**).

Letter of Recommendation from School Official, Community Service Supervisor, Clergyman or Employer on school/organization letterhead (original signature and dated – **pen and ink**).

Signed Authenticity and Authorization Form (original signature and dated – **pen and ink**)

*** Application packet must be scanned. Mailed transcript postmarked by no later than **FEBRUARY 1, 2020** ***