



**Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. | FALL '93
ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE (OTSS)**

2021 OTSS Scholarship Application

On December 11, 1993, 47 young women were initiated into the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the campus of Virginia Union University. Since this time these women have gone on to achieve many things personally and professionally and have remained true to the ideals of Delta's fundamental principles of Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Service. As a demonstration of that commitment made over 25 years ago, this group of women, appropriately named by their big sisters, "Only the Strong Survive", desire to sow into a deserving young lady who exemplifies the characteristics deemed essential to community building and the ideals of our sorority.

Eligibility Requirements

The OTSS Scholarship is only available to Women Only

1. All applicants must be a full-time matriculating student at Virginia Union in the academic year following the scholarship award.
2. The applicant must have maintained a grade point average of at least 2.8.
3. OTSS will award a scholarship up to \$1,000.00. If needed, the Committee will determine scholarship amount award to recipients.
4. All applicants must complete an application and all information requested must accompany the application at time of submission in order to be considered.

To apply:

Email application to: OTSSFall93@gmail.com by 11:59 PM EST on *March 15, 2021*.
Submissions after April 1 will be disqualified.

No hand deliveries will be accepted.



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

IMPORTANT: Please fill in your response below. All answers must be printed or typed. Answers that are illegible or incomplete will prevent us from considering your application.

PERSONAL DATA

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

LAST

PRESENT FULL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE

CELL TELEPHONE

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

GENDER

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME

PARENT'S ADDRESS

PARENT'S HOME TELEPHONE

CELL TELEPHONE

EMAIL

EDUCATION

A. Classification: _____ Major: _____

B. Cumulative GPA: _____

The scholarship is contingent on the following included with application at time of submission:

- Provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Attach each letter to your application (*One must be from a school staff member i.e.: professor, advisor, work study supervisor, etc.*). Letters should speak to the leadership, service, and character.
- Please submit your most current (official or unofficial) school transcript along with the application.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

A. List any organizations, scholarships, academic honors, leadership roles, extracurricular activities, appointments, offices, educational travel, and other accomplishments:

B. Describe any volunteer work with which you have been involved:

C. List your hobbies and interests:

List your personal strengths:

List any mentor, organization, community, or village connections which may have impacted you in the black community:

F. Provide any other information that you would like considered:

Supporting Information Required

Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Service are the fundamental tenants of Delta's ideals. Applicants are asked to respond to the following statement: I demonstrate my commitment to the ideals of Scholarship, Sisterhood and Service by...

Choose one:

1. Submit an essay; 500 – 750 words only.
 2. YouTube video; must be no longer than 2minutes long.
 3. Power point slide deck between 10 – 15 slides
- *Any content submitted beyond the indicated thresholds will not be considered.***

Submissions will be evaluated based on creativity, continuity, completeness, clarity of thought, and adherence to the statement posed.

I attest that all information submitted is my original content, is truthful, and intended only for the purposes of consideration of this scholarship.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OTSS Scholarship Committee Members

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Questions about the scholarship may be submitted to: OTSSFall93@gmail.com