

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
DELTA ALUMNAE FOUNDATION, INC.**
in association with



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**2011
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2011

*** Must be postmarked by 1/7/2011**

**For more information contact:
Chair, Scholarship Committee
scholarship@pgcacadst.org
301-736-3250**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES 2011

All Scholarship Applicants must:

- **Be a resident of Prince George's County, Maryland**
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be planning to attend a 4-year institution of higher learning (except those applying for Prince George's Community College (PGCC) or Technical Scholarships).
- **Submit an official transcript.** (For current high school seniors, transcript must include grades 9-11). The transcript must cite the cumulative grade point average and must be signed by a school official with the official school seal in a sealed envelope.
- Submit (1) one current (2010/2011) signed letter of recommendation from non-school related **community service or job** related (volunteer or work related) activity that you participated in on the organization's letterhead.
- Submit (1) one current (2010/2011) signed letter of recommendation from the **school** (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor etc.) currently being attended on official school letterhead.

* *Persons writing recommendations should specify relationship or capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant. **Unsigned letters will not be accepted, therefore the application package will be deemed incomplete.***

- Submit a typed essay detailing future goals. (One page - maximum).
- Enclose a recent portrait size (5x7) color photograph (no proofs or personality photos). **Please print your name on the back of photo.**
- If applicant attends a private school, provide an explanation of grading system on official school letterhead.
- **If applying for more than one scholarship, please check all applicable scholarships and provide all supporting documentation.**
- **Application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian.**

Submit application (in its original format) along with attachments, official transcript, photo, and recommendations to:

**PGCDAF
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2178
Bowie, MD 20718-2178**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All materials must be postmarked by **Friday, January 7, 2011**. You may be contacted for a personal interview. All information on this form is considered confidential. All materials (including photo) become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter.

****If any items are omitted, applications will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered****

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER (PGCAC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Name _____

How did you find out about the scholarship application? _____

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTIONS AND CRITERIA (CHECK ALL THAT APPLYING FOR CONSIDERATION)

PGCAC: YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Male or Female** Graduating High School, Senior
- Must be an **active** member of one of **PGCAC's Youth Programs** (Delta GEMS , Jabberwock or EMBODI)
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year (Award based on actual enrollment)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Chair or Co-Chair for Delta GEMS, Jabberwock or EMBODI must verify in writing your **active** participation

PGCAC: IMPROVED PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Male or Female**, Graduating High School Senior
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year (Award based on actual enrollment)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 **and** have shown significant improvement in his/her school work over a two (2) year period

PGCAC: MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Female** Graduating High School, Senior
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year (Award based on actual enrollment)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

PGCAC: MERIT NEED SCHOLARSHIP

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Female** Graduating High School, Senior
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year (Award based on actual enrollment)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- If applying for **MERIT NEED**, **must demonstrate financial need (please refer to the Federal Government's Poverty Guidelines) by completing Part V. For non-taxable income, please provide official documentation (i.e., Proof of Income Letter, Proof of Award Letter or a Benefits Letter).**

Name _____

_____ **PGCAC: PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Male or Female**
- Must attend Prince George's Community College during the upcoming academic year (Award based on actual enrollment)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above

_____ **PGCAC: CAROLYN B. CASHWELL TEACHER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Male or Female** graduating high school senior
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher learning during the upcoming academic year and major in the field of education, (Award based on actual enrollment and verification of major in the field of education)
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

_____ **PGCAC: ETHEL ROGERS GRUNDY SCHOLARSHIP**

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Female** Graduating High School, Senior
- Plan to attend a four (4) year institution of higher education during the upcoming academic year and major in the field of Business Administration, Accounting and/or Management, (Award based on actual enrollment and verification of major in the field of Business Administration, Accounting or Management)
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

_____ **PGCAC: TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Prince George's County, Maryland resident
- **Male or Female**, Graduating High School Senior
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- Plan to attend an accredited or certified technical or trade institution during the upcoming academic year. Program of study must be such that, upon completion, the applicant would be fully licensed or certified to work in that field. (Award based on actual enrollment and verification that program is accredited and/or certified)

Examples of technical and trade training: Nursing assistant, dental assistant, cosmetology, brick masonry, x-ray technician, plumbing, auto/diesel mechanic, electrician, computer technician, and cosmetology: barbering/hair stylist/aesthetician, carpentry, etc.

Name _____

**PGCAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY**

(Required format)

Print additional forms if needed

Category	Year of Participation Place X under year of participation			Position/ Office Held/Year
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	
High School Activities				
Work				
Community/Church Service Activities				
List PGCAC Activities				
HBCU College Tour				
Jabberwock				
Delta GEMS				
College /Career/SAT Workshop/Youth Forum				
EMBODI				
List AWARDS received				

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- _____ **All questions answered completely**
- _____ **Typed essay detailing future goals [one (1) page – maximum]**
- _____ **Original portrait photo enclosed: 5x7/print name on back of photo (no proofs or personality photos)**
- _____ **Official sealed transcript**
- _____ **List all awards, community service, school, and work-related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years on sheet provided (required format)**
- _____ **Current School recommendation letter (2010/2011) – MUST BE SIGNED AND TYPED and on official letterhead**
- _____ **Current Community Service recommendation letter (2010/2011) – MUST BE SIGNED AND TYPED and on the organization’s letterhead**
- _____ **Income verification: Merit Need Scholarship applicants only (i.e., current W-2 forms, tax returns, pay stubs, etc.). All non-taxable income must be listed and official documentation provided (i.e., Proof of Income Letter, Proof of Award Letter or a Benefits letter)**
- _____ **If applying for more than one scholarship, please check all applicable scholarships and include all supporting documentation**
- _____ **Private school applicants must include grading scale on official school letterhead with application**
- _____ **Application must be postmarked by Friday, January 7, 2011**
- _____ **Application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian**

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* PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT *

PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME _____ NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

PART II – SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

On the sheet provided, list all awards, community service, school, and work-related activities participated in during Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years on sheet provided. Please specify each year of participation, positions or offices held, and any awards received.

PART III – COLLEGE, TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Itemize your estimated college/technical expenses for one (1) full academic year.

COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL PLANS FOR FALL 2011: _____

INTENDED MAJOR/CAREER INTEREST _____

TUITION \$ _____ OTHER (specify) \$ _____

BOOKS \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PART IV – ESSAY: Write an essay detailing your future goals, not more than one (1) page (MUST be typed).

PART V - INCOME (*Merit Need Scholarship Application Only*):

Please answer the following questions pertaining to your household and income of your parent(s), legal guardian(s), and household members (Federal Government Poverty Guidelines will be used):

1. Household size (including yourself, your parents (or guardians) and other dependent children _____
2. Of the above number, how many are attending college full-time? _____ Part-time? _____
3. Total household taxable income filed in 2009? \$ _____
4. Source of annual income (including yourself, your parents (or guardians) and other dependent children:
Father: _____ Mother: _____ Legal Guardian: _____ other income: (Specify) _____

NOTE: Verification of income must be submitted (i.e., current W-2 forms, tax returns, pay stubs, etc.). All non-taxable income must be listed and official documentation provided (i.e., Proof of Income Letter, Proof of Award Letter or a Benefits letter).

PART VI (*Application must be signed by the student and parent/guardian*) – SIGNATURES:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein, and on any attachments, are true and correct to the best of my

knowledge:

Print Name _____ SIGNATURE _____
STUDENT/DATE

Print Name _____ SIGNATURE _____
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/DATE

Print Name _____ SIGNATURE _____
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/DATE