



**TUPELO ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
OF  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
A Service Sorority  
P.O. Box 7041  
Tupelo, MS 38802-7041**

March 5, 2019

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Jessie Nave-Carpenter Scholarship Fund. A native of Kansas City, Missouri and formerly of Tupelo, MS, Jessie Nave-Carpenter established this fund in 1986. This scholarship fund is administered by the Tupelo Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is awarded annually to graduating seniors throughout Northeast MS communities. Since its inception, approximately 315 students have been recipients and have been able to use the scholarship funds to defray rising college expenses.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international organization committed to service and education. This scholarship is one of the many services we offer to the community in a continuous effort of fulfilling the community service, educational goals, and missions of our Sorority. Therefore, we encourage all students to apply for this scholarship.

To be considered for the scholarship, ***the student must meet the following criteria:*** Complete an application and submit all requested items listed below by the established deadline date of ***April 5, 2019.***

- Δ Graduating senior (from an accredited high school within a 30-mile radius of Tupelo)
- Δ Cumulative quantitative point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale— ***attach sealed transcript***—GPA must be converted to QPA Scale (example 3.25, 3.5, 4.0, etc.)
- Δ Three (3) ***manually signed*** letters of recommendation (***on letterhead***)--one from each:
  - Δ Teacher (***non-related to applicant***)
  - Δ School Counselor (***letter must verify QPA on a 4.0 scale***)
  - Δ School Administrator, Pastor, or Community Leader (i.e. community leader is a person that leads a community or civic organization, examples Girl Scout Troop Leader, Cubmaster, 4H Director, Police Athletic League Directory, Boys and Girls Club Director, Church Leader(***non-related to applicant***)).
- Δ Write an essay on the topic ***“How Can Black History Empower You to Be Successful in Future Educational and Career Endeavors?”*** ***The essay must be typed in Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced, 1- inch margins on the top, bottom, & both sides of every page, no bold print, and at least 3 full pages in length.*** The application must be mailed & postmarked by ***Friday, April 5, 2019.*** We will not accept hand-delivered applications. Please read and complete the attached application carefully. ***\*Note: No exceptions will be made regarding instructions.***

We congratulate you and wish for you much success in your future endeavors. Blessings always!

Sincerely,

Tupelo Alumnae Chapter – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Committee -Marcy Jamison and Keldja Whitfield, Scholarship Co-Chairpersons  
League “Sha” Triplett, President, Tupelo Alumnae Chapter – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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**JESSIE NAVE-CARPENTER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW: (1) Completed application, (2) Sealed transcript, (3) Manually signed letter from school counselor with GPA converted to QPA scale--example: 3.25, 3.5, 4.0, etc., (4) Manually signed letter from a teacher (5) Manually signed letter from a school administrator, pastor, or community leader (i.e. a community leader is person who leads a community or civic organization, examples 4H Director, Girl Scout Troop Leader, Cubmaster, Boys and Girls Club Director, Police Athletic League Director, Church Leader, etc. (6) Typed essay (at least 3 full pages). **All letters should be sealed and on the appropriate letterhead.****

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY  
Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**\*Note: Hand Deliveries will not be accepted.**

**Please mail all items to the following:**

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
JESSIE NAVE-CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 7041  
TUPELO, MS 38802**



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Jessie Nave-Carpenter Scholarship Application**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN THE SPACES PROVIDED USING BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the following in which you have participated: If none, list n/a: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This does not determine your eligibility for this scholarship.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Delta Academy/GEMS

\_\_\_\_\_ Delta King & Queen Revue/Parade of Pearls Revue

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

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HONORS, AWARDS, ACCOLADES RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT, THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND  
ESSAY TO DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. • P.O. Box 7041 • TUPELO, MS 38802.

**APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE MAILED & POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019**

(For additional information, contact Keldja Whitfield @ (662) 610-3225, Marcy Jamison @ (662)  
891-5475, or any member of TAC of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)