



# ***The Dorothy Gates Distinctive Flame Scholarship***

Yazoo City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## ***Official 2023 Application Form***



**Submission Deadline:** Saturday, April 1, 2023

*Mail or E-mail Complete Application with all Supporting Documents to:*

YCAC-DST

PO Box 1913

Yazoo City, MS 39194

dstyazoo@gmail.com

### ***Applicant's Personal Information***

(Failure to accurately comply with the directions contained in this application can at any time disqualify the applicant/awardee from receiving the Dorothy Gates Distinctive Flame Scholarship.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

CellPhone# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Applicant's Academic Information***

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Educational Plan/Information***

Name of the College/University you plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time or part-time student \_\_\_\_\_ If part-time why? \_\_\_\_\_

***Name of Applicant*** \_\_\_\_\_

Read and complete this application as directed. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be disqualified for consideration. Contact Ms. Florence Bullock (Education & Scholarship Chair) via email at fubullockdst@gmail.com for more information.



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*Please list at least five examples of community service projects you have been involved with over the past four years.*

*Please list at least five examples of honors and/or awards you have received in order of importance and/or prestige.*

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### **Application Requirements**

- Please attach an official and up to date copy of your high school transcript.
- Please attach your ACT Scores with an official proof source.
- Please attach an essay that is typed on 8.5 x 11 white paper, double spaced using 12pt Times Roman font and is of not more than 500 words on the topic: "My Hopes and Plans for My Future, and How I Will Achieve Them"
- Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who have knowledge of your history in the areas of leadership, character, community service and honors/awards. One person must be a teacher or principal, and the other must be a leader in the community in a profession other than public education. (Members of the Yazoo City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will not provide letters of recommendation for this scholarship)
- Your selection as a winner of this scholarship will be made available to the public via the media.
- The recipient must provide a photo (headshot) upon being awarded.
- The recipient must participate (be present) in the YCAC scholarship award event/reception. Notification of the date will be provided.

### **Payment Information**

- Checks will be mailed to scholarship recipients in one installment, unless permitted by the recipient, to the mailing addresses featured on their applications upon receipt of official written proof of enrollment at the beginning of the semester from the college/university of matriculation.
- Proof of enrollment/matriculation is considered a letter on the official letterhead of the university/college in which the selected recipient is enrolled and matriculating. The sealed letter, signed by a university official must be mailed to YCAC, PO Box 1913, Yazoo City, MS 39194.
- This scholarship shall not be paid to or given to a parent, guardian or any person/individual other than said recipient to whom the stipend is awarded.
- The scholarship may also be paid to the college in which the recipient is enrolled to an account that allows only the scholarship recipient to access and direct the use of the funds, if necessary.

### **\*\*\*Please read, sign, and date the application form below\*\*\***

*I hereby certify that I have read and understand all information provided in the Dorothy Gates Distinctive Flame Scholarship application package. I further hereby certify that all information included in this application is true, and give permission for the information provided herein to be given to and/or checked for validity by the Dorothy Gates Distinctive Flame Scholarship Selection Committee of the Yazoo City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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