

The Delta Scholars was founded in 2008 as an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing characteristics essential to leadership. The ideals of scholarship, character, class, culture, service, and leadership remain relevant today. Through service activities, members maintain and extend the qualities upon which the organization was founded. Membership is thus both an honor and a commitment.

Once accepted into the Delta Scholars, students must meet these requirements:

- 1. All students must maintain a minimum 3.00 (unweighted) GPA checked by the advisor.
- 2. Members are required to participate in 2 Delta Scholars sponsored events each quarter totaling approximately

6 hours.

3. Attendance at the general membership meetings is mandatory and must be verified by the group leader.

Meeting dates will be available. Students must check this schedule and plan accordingly so that they do not have other commitments that conflict with the meeting. If the student cannot attend a meeting, an absence form must be submitted and approved at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by the advisor in order to be considered excused. Additional service hours will be assigned to make up for the missed meeting. If two meetings are missed or no form is submitted prior to the absence, the advisor may deem these grounds for dismissal.

- 4. The student must maintain a clean disciplinary record and abide by all "Requirements for Membership in
 - Good Standing" which will be distributed and must be signed by both student and parent.
- 5. Membership in the Delta Scholars is both an honor and a responsibility. It is a commitment of your time and energy. Meetings, participation in service activities and activities of the school are expected. In addition, students selected for membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service and will be regularly assessed by the advisor.

The selection procedure as determined by the advisor(s) and liaison in accordance with the standards set forth by Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Delta Scholars Program Committee as follows:

- Academic records are reviewed to determine academic eligibility. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 (unweighted) is required at the end of freshman year and the beginning and end of the sophomore, junior and senior year.
- 2. A completed application with all required signatures must be returned to the designated collection box by . **No application will be accepted after this date.**
- 3. Two faculty members are invited to make comments on prospective members.
- 4. Students must be involved with both school and community activities as well as service during high school. These activities must be ongoing throughout the year and show diversity in types of activities.

Application instructions

All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

Volunteer Instructions

- Only include activities that you have been involved with for more than a year. Do not list activities that
 you did only once or occasionally. These should be activities that you have been involved in while in
 high school.
- Do not list classes such as journalism, drama, or band. Unless you go above and beyond class requirements or hold a leadership position in a class.
- For each activity indicate how frequently you participated to this activity/organization (twice a week, weekly, bi- weekly, and monthly).

Disciplinary Referral

If you answer yes, on separate sheet of paper, explain to the faculty council the circumstances that led to your suspension or disciplinary action and the extenuating circumstances that make you feel that you should still be considered for membership in Delta Scholars.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION									
APPLICANT INFORMATION									
Name:									
Date of birth:	Phone:	Email:							
Current address:									
City:	State:		ZIP Code:						
	ACADEMIC INFORMATION	ON							
Have you ever been suspended from so	chool or had a disciplinary	referral?							
If yes, when?			How many tir	How many times?					
Quarter/Semester GPA:	Cumulative GPA:		Grade Level:	Grade Level:					
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Leadership Essay

Describe how you can contribute to the organization and what you have learned from your participation in community service activities. Please provide at least one example of a leadership position you have held in the past or in one of your other activities. If you have not held a leadership position then please describe a time when you assumed a leadership role in an event or school activity. You must have your coach, sponsor, or teacher sign indicating they have read and approved it.

* This leadership essay is a critical component of the application. Please make surd discuss how your particular experience influenced you and your understanding of le	
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SIGNATURES	
Signature of Academic Advisor:	Date
Signature of Coach (If applicable):	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date
I have read, understand, and am willing to fulfill the responsibilities expected By-Laws. By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are if I am accepted as a scholar, any false statements, omissions, or other misre application may result in my immediate dismissal.	e true and complete. I understand that
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

^{*}Signatures from advisors/coaches are required to validate you leadership essay. No application will be considered without them.

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Teacher Recommendation Form for the Delta Scholars Program

Student (Please Prir	nt):						
Teacher (Please Prir	nt):						
School year in which	n you taught	this student:	017 <u>2017-2</u> 018	3 2018-2019 2019	9 -2020		
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Dependability:	5	4	3	2	1		
Respectfulness:	5	4	3	2	1		
Integrity:	5	4	3	2	1		
Conduct:	5	4	3	2	1		
Additional Comment	s:						
Teacher Signature: _				Date:			
Teache	ers, please re	turn this complet	ed form to _	mailbox			
Thank you for your attention! We appreciate your							

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