



**Mary Carlisle Meadors Memorial Scholarship
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
BATON ROUGE SIGMA ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

The Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, awards the annual **Mary Carlisle Meadors Memorial Scholarship** to a female high school graduate who meets the qualifications set forth by the Scholarship Committee. The recipient must be a student attending Southern University Laboratory School, East Baton Rouge Parish public schools, or Central school district. The student **must** attend Southern University-Baton Rouge campus on a full-time basis.

The scholarship is a four-year award at \$1000.00 per semester. The following criteria will be considered in awarding the scholarship:

- (1) Cumulative grade point average (GPA) - 2.5 or higher
- (2) Official ACT score
- (3) Official transcript
- (4) Participation in school and community organizations
- (5) Honors and awards
- (6) Essay
- (7) Letter of recommendation on **official school letterhead** (high school teacher or counselor)
- (8) Financial need

Application packets may be obtained from high school counselors or downloaded from the chapter's website, www.brsigma.org. Applications and accompanying documents must be submitted to the address below by **March 31, 2019**. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the committee's decision and will be presented to the chapter during the month of May. A one-time only merit award of \$300.00 will be given to eligible applicants not selected for the scholarship.

The applicant is requested to:

- (1) Type or clearly print all information on the application.
- (2) Attach a copy of official high school transcript **and** ACT score
- (3) Attach typewritten essay on "**What a College Education Means to Me.**"
- (4) Enclose letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, counselor from your school (must be on official school letterhead)
- (5) Attach a copy of 2018 IRS 1040 tax form(s) for **entire** household
- (6) Include a recent color photo

Mail entire packet by the deadline to:

**Mary Carlisle Meadors Memorial Scholarship
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae
P.O. Box 74066 Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4066**

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Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Social Security # (OPTIONAL) _____

High School (s) attended _____

Parent(s)/Legal guardian(s) _____ Number of siblings _____

Total Annual Family Income _____ Income Verification attach: c/o most recent 1040s
(All income in household)

Current Cumulative grade point average (GPA) _____ ACT Score _____

College/University _____ Accepted?: Yes ___ No ___ Intended Major _____

Extracurricular School Activities: (Use additional page, if necessary)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office Held</u>	<u>Years</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Community Participation (Use additional page, if necessary)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Length of Time</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

List Honors and Awards (Use additional page, if necessary)

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

Write a one-page, typed essay on "What a College Education Means to Me".

I hereby declare that all of the above information is accurate. If deemed necessary, I am willing to submit additional information and/or appear for a personal interview.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

All requested information must be received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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**Checklist Reminder:** Completed application \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed the following:

Copy of transcript \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Income \_\_\_\_\_ Recent photo \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Both applicant and parent/guardian have signed application \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay Criteria**

**A maximum score of 20 may be obtained on your essay. The following criteria will be used in evaluating the essay:**

**CONTENT**

(Each item - Maximum 2 points; Minimum 0)

1. Topic sentence is clear, effective, and supports the assigned topic.
2. Opening comments get the reader's attention.
3. Presents a clear main idea about the assigned topic.
4. Supporting details are sufficient.

**ORGANIZATION**

(Each item - Maximum 2 points; Minimum 0)

1. Essay is clearly and logically developed. Details presented in logical order, supporting the topic.
2. Unity is maintained in all support.

**SENTENCE PATTERN/STRUCTURE**

(Each item - Maximum 2 points; Minimum 0)

1. Writes in complete sentences and uses a variety of sentence patterns; no fragments or run-ons.
2. Vocabulary expresses meaning well; all sentences express a complete thought; and, variety in sentence structure creates interest.

**SENTENCE USAGE SKILLS**

(Each item - Maximum 1 point; Minimum 0)

**Usage**

Uses appropriate subject-verb agreement, tenses, meanings and endings.

**Mechanics**

Uses correct punctuation, capitalization and format (indent, margins).

**Spelling**

Uses correct spelling

**Neatness**