**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Applications must be postmarked by date of March 22nd 2013**

**Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Michigan State University**

**Giving Hand Scholarship Award**

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| The Giving Hand Scholarship is awarded through the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. The award honors one of the many goals of our sorority – to provide assistance and support through educational development. A minimum grant of $250 is given to a worthy student selected through a rigorous and competitive application process. Candidates must demonstrate academic achievement, continuous community service, and noble character.  |

**2013 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

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| *\_\_\_\_\_* Applicant is currently enrolled at Michigan State University for the 2012-2013 Academic Year  As a full time student \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant has a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0 scale |

**GUIDELINES**

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| APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: \_\_\_\_ A completed application form. \_\_\_\_ A current, official school transcript.\_\_\_\_ A personal statement (1000 words – do not exceed).\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (school official, employer, internship coordinator, etc.)\_\_\_\_Current Resume\_\_\_\_Completed Essay Response (1000 words – do not exceed) |

EXTENSION: Applications must be postmarked by **March 22, 2013.**

All materials must be sent together to the following address:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Epsilon Epsilon Chapter**

**P.O. Box 1334**

**East Lansing, Michigan 48825**

For all questions and concerns please contact the scholarship chair, Ms. Jasmine Moore at

moorej95@msu.edu

**Scholarship Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First Middle

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

 Street Address

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 City State Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average (Include Scale): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities/Community Service**

List Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES**

Please attach a personal statement concisely explaining the ways this scholarship will assist you in academic success and professional goals. Indicate what you hope to accomplish upon receiving this award and how it will assist you with your long-term career goals. You may detail current and previous activities that you feel are relevant to this scholarship application. Please limit your statement to 1000 words.

**ESSAY RESPONSE**

Please select one of the following questions in which you right a carefully articulated, analytical response that must not exceed 1000 words.

1. Healthcare reform has been an important national topic. Make a persuasive argument with support on your personal position on the changing policies and how they affect the African American community?
2. What are some ways that the achievement gap between African American students and Caucasian students can be eliminated?
3. How is leadership qualities portrayed in young men within your community? Is it positive or negative and why?
4. Name some new governmental budget cuts. How have these cuts affected
the black community as whole?
5. How have partisan politics affected the nation in the most recent decade?
6. What are some things as a student that we can do to deter the spread of the HIV epidemic abroad? Why is this important?

**2013 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER ACADEMIC RELEASE FORM**

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| SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST* Current Transcript
* Current Resume
* Written Personal Statement
* Two Letters of Recommendation from community leader, school official, employer, and/or internship coordinator.
* Completed Application Form
* Completed Essay Response
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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to

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the scholarship committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter to review my completed application and transcript. I am authorizing the scholarship committee to evaluate my application in the selection process of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter Giving Hand Scholarship competition. I understand that the academic records/transcript and entire nomination packet become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter and will not be returned. Furthermore, I declare that the information provided is both accurate and truthful.

Signature of Applicant Date