

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC
CERRITOS AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER



In partnership with



CRIMSON & CREAM
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2025 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline:
All Application documents must be **SUBMITTED & RECEIVED**
by:

**Friday, March 7, 2025
11:59 PM (PST)**

The application MUST be **SUBMITTED VIA GOOGLE DOCS**
<https://bit.ly/2025CaacApp>

*Gmail account highly recommended to complete application.

The Official Transcript and Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form MUST be
submitted via email to **dstcerritos.docs@gmail.com**

**This one application can be used to apply for up to 3
scholarships listed in this document.**

Sorority & Chapter History

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED

Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the African American community. The sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1913 by 22 visionary young women. The organization has grown to include more than 1000 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo & Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, West Africa, Southern Africa, United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Korea.

The sorority provides public service in the Five Point Programmatic Thrusts of:

Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical & Mental Health, Political Awareness, and International Awareness & Involvement.

The Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter was chartered on May 1, 1999, by 21 Sorors dedicated to carrying on the mission of the sorority and public service to the community. The Chapter's service area includes Cerritos, Artesia, Hawaiian Gardens, Bellflower, Downey, Norwalk, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier.

The Chapter has grown to include more than 100 members. We provide a diverse range of community service projects including youth enrichment programs, educational scholarships, Thanksgiving food and Christmas toy drives, voter awareness and registration, financial workshops and other activities that aid in the progress of our service area.

Crimson and Cream Community Foundation

Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF) was established on January 26, 2015. CCCF has a very diverse board of directors and members committed to public service. Our board consists of educators, entrepreneurs, corporate executives, and community activists with a broad depth of knowledge regarding non-profits. We have collaborated with Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and Olive Crest, a 501C3 in Bellflower in numerous activities. CCCF is committed to helping our youth through providing annual scholarships for selected high school graduating seniors to further their opportunities to attend institutions of higher learning.

The mission of the Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF) is to support our community's efforts to promote economic and educational development, mental and physical health, political and international awareness.

The Crimson and Cream Community Foundation has collaborated with the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to award scholarships for selected youth, men and women, to further their opportunities to attend institutions of higher learning.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

All scholarships listed are administered by or managed by the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., or by the Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF).

Scholarships listed are for graduating high school seniors, male or female, currently enrolled in one of the schools in the service area of Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and/or is a participant in Delta GEMS/Embodi youth program. One scholarship is specifically for a males only.

CAAC's service area include schools in the following communities: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier. For each of the scholarships listed, the applicant must be of African American/Black heritage.

Scholarship Descriptions

#1 – Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC Scholars)

The CAAC Scholars Scholarship was established by the membership of the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence while in high school.

Scholarship Amount: varied amounts – non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Recipient must register in an accredited four-year university or two-year community college as a full-time freshman in the Fall of the year the scholarship is awarded.
- May NOT be the child or grandchild of a member of the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.

2- The Jones Family Scholarship

Raymond and Anita Jones created The Jones Family Scholarship, a scholarship on behalf of The Jones Family. This scholarship is intended to benefit students who are being raised in a single parent household.

Scholarship Amount: varied amounts up to \$2,000 non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Recipient must register in an accredited four-year institution of higher learning in the Fall of the year receiving the award.
- Student must be living in a single parent household.
- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.

#3 - The League Family Middle Class Scholarship

Nia and Anthony League have created, The League Family Scholarship, a scholarship on behalf of The League Family w/consultation from their children, Ayah & Amir. This scholarship is intended to benefit middle class families that are often excluded from need-based scholarships.

Preference is given to students attending Mayfair High School in Lakewood, CA
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Recipient must register in an accredited four-year institution of higher learning in the Fall of the year receiving the award. Student must be at least 2nd Generation College Student (one/both parents have earned a college degree).
- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.

#4 – Crimson and Cream Community Foundation Male Scholarship

The Crimson and Cream Community Foundation Scholarship is designed to encourage a male student of African American/Black heritage to pursue an education in an institution of higher learning; either a two year or four-year institution.

The target area is students who are enrolled in one of the schools within the service area of the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., or be enrolled in the CAAC EMBODI program.

Scholarship Amount: varied amounts; non-renewable

Requirements

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Applicant must identify as a male.
- Recipient must register in an accredited four-year or two-year institution of higher learning in the Fall of the year receiving the award.
- Enrollment verification is required via an official university or college document.

#5 – The Mama EJ Family Scholarship

The Mama EJ Family Scholarship was created by Dr. Kabretta Wright in memory of her mother, Charyl Wright-Roberts, affectionately known as “Mama EJ”. Mama EJ’s passion was working in the Film Entertainment industry. This scholarship is intended to benefit an African American male graduating senior, who is being raised by a single mother who has matriculated in college and earned at least a BA or BS degree. The graduating senior must be pursuing a degree leading to a career in Film/TV/Entertainment. This scholarship will be administered by the Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF), in partnership with the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Recipients of the scholarship MUST attend a 4-year college/university.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 - non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Student must identify as Black/African American male.
- Applicant must be raised by/living with a single mother.
- Applicant must be majoring in degree program leading to a career in Film/TV/Entertainment.
- Student must be at least a 2nd generation college student (one/both parents have earned a college degree).
- Recipient must register in an accredited four- year institution of higher learning in the fall of the year receiving the award.
- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.

#6 – Auwali Scholarship

The Auwali Scholarship was established by the 1st Line of the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. initiated in 2002. This scholarship is specifically designed for those who plan to attend a 4-year college or university, recognizing the importance of a comprehensive education in achieving one’s aspirations.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 – non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Student MUST identify as Black/African American
- Recipient must register in an accredited four-year university or two-year community college as a full- time freshman in the Fall of the year the scholarship is awarded.
- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.

#7 – Jamal Michael Jones Scholarship

The Jamal Michael Jones scholarship was created by Daryl Lynn Farris in memory of her son, Jamal Michael Jones. This scholarship is intended to benefit a male graduating senior who is of African American/Black heritage and is being raised by a single parent. This scholarship will be awarded in 2024 and will be administered by the Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF) in partnership with the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Recipients of the scholarship MUST attend a 4-year college/university.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,250 – non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a 2.75 or higher GPA in high school.
 - Applicant must be raised by/living with a single parent.
 - Student must register at a 4-year college/university in the fall of the year receiving the award.
 - Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.
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#8 – Black in STEM Scholarship

Kellye Randle's Black in STEM Scholarship is for Black/African American High School students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Technology field. This scholarship will be administered by the Crimson and Cream Community Foundation (CCCF), in partnership with the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter (CAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Recipients of the scholarship must attend a 4-year college/university.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 – non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a 2.75 or higher GPA in high school.
 - Must identify as Black/African American.
 - Applicant must be majoring in STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Technology
 - Student must register at a 4-year college/university in the fall of the year receiving the award.
 - Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document.
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#9 - Kennedy – Jones Memorial Scholarship

Honoring the memory of Glodine Kennedy, a pioneer in many respects as an educated woman and as an educator in Los Angeles public schools. This scholarship is to be administered by Anise Jones and family to award a non-renewable \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who meets the criteria for the CAAC scholarship of having demonstrated academic excellence while in high school, who aspires to attend an HBCU.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 – non-renewable

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a 2.75 or higher GPA in high school.
- Must identify as Black/African American.
- Applicant must be majoring in an academic subject leading to a Baccalaureate degree
- Student must register at a 4-year HBCU in the fall of the year receiving the award.

- Enrollment verification will be required via an official university or college document

APPLICATION REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

	Completed application via Google Doc (Gmail account highly recommended to complete application)
	Must include Extra-Curricular Activities, Honors & Awards, Work Experience (if applicable)
	Copy of school identification card with picture, in color Uploaded in application
	Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores (optional) Uploaded in application
	OFFICIAL Transcript , which includes first semester, senior year grades, EMAILED DIRECTLY by school counselor/registrar to dstcerritos.docs@gmail.com by Friday Mar 7, 2024 11:59pm (PST) Subject: Last Name, First Name (Document Name)
	Recommendation Form EMAILED DIRECTLY by teacher, advisor, or school counselor to dstcerritos.docs@gmail.com by Friday Mar 7, 2024 11:59pm (PST) Subject: Last Name, First Name (Document Name)
	Community service letter on organization <u>letterhead</u> with the number of service hours performed Uploaded in Application
	Essay – Be sure it addresses the prompt listed, Uploaded in Application

- If any items are omitted or not received by due date via email, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.
- All materials associated with this application become the property of the Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority/Crimson and Cream Community Foundation and will not be returned.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY:
Friday, MARCH 7, 2025
11:59pm (PST)**

All Documents (Transcript & Recommendation Form) MUST be submitted to:
dstcerritos.docs@gmail.com

Subject: Applicant Last Name, First Name (Document)
Ex. Doe, John (Recommendation)

For questions regarding the application process contact:
CAACscholarship@gmail.com