

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Des Moines Alumnae Chapter**

Helen Lemme Scholarship Application

**ATTENTION!!  
AFRICAN AMERICAN NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

To meet the criteria for this scholarship you should:

- Have not followed the normal progression from high school to college and have returned to the classroom to begin or continue post secondary education. Students should be working towards an Associates or Bachelors degree. Students working towards an advanced degree such as Masters, Doctorate, etc. will not be accepted.
- Be a full-time student.
- Have completed high school or have a GED diploma.
- Be attending a two or four year college or a vocational/trade school.
- Attach a recent photograph.
- Live in the metropolitan Des Moines area.

To apply:

- Complete the application.
- Submit two (2) letters of reference from individuals who are not relatives. Letters of reference should be from a mentor, pastor, family friend, supervisor that can provide familiarity with you and your academic performance, social adaptation, and overall attitude about school and your future.
- Submit a certified copy of your current college or vocational/trade school transcript.
- Submit a 2-page essay regarding your journey indicating your aspirations and career goals. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced. Essays should be attached to the completed application.
- Participate in a personal interview.
- Return the completed application to the address below:

**Mrs. Yolaine Wade  
2100 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50310-1542**

**The application must be postmarked or hand-delivered on or before  
March 8, 2018.**

For additional information, contact Mrs. Yolaine Wade at 515.988.5354 or [ywade17@gmail.com](mailto:ywade17@gmail.com) or Mrs. Janis Caldwell at 515.865.8485 or [jrc620@hotmail.com](mailto:jrc620@hotmail.com).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Total Household Income Including Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of income (*SSI, Child Support, Retirement pension, FIP, Alimony, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependents in the home \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other family members at home that attend college \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Education History** (List last school attended.)

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade Point Average</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>

GED Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

\* Income must be included for application to be considered

All information in the application is confidential and only shared with those that have a need to know.

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### School and Community Involvement

(Please list and describe. Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

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### College Plans

(Indicate choice of higher education/training)

- Vocational/Trade School
- Community College
- University or College (four year)

### Name of institution(s) to which you have applied or are attending

(List no more than three (3) in priority order)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Room &amp; Board Cost</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Expenses</i>	<i>Accepted by the School</i>	<i>Have Not Been Informed of Acceptance</i>
1.					
2.					
3.					

### Names of other financial assistance for which you have made application.

#### **Family financial assistance:**

Did you complete a Family Financial Assistance Form? (i.e. FAFSA form)

- Yes
- No

How much are you expected to pay toward your college expenses?      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships and Grants: (List all those for which you have applied. Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

<i>Scholarship/Grant</i> <small>(List Iowa tuition &amp; grants. i.e. Pell, or other Scholarships)</small>	<i>Requested Amount</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>	<i>What does it cover?</i> <small>(i.e., tuition, room &amp; board, other)</small>	<i>Have you been notified that amount was awarded?</i>

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**Employment Opportunities**

Do you plan to seek employment to help finance your education? Please explain.

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**References**

Please list names and addresses of two (2) references. Submit the letters of recommendations and mail to **Phyllis Butler at the address referenced above.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Relationship to Applicant</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate. All statements and essays are my own work.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Thank you for your interest in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Helen Lemme Scholarship.*

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**APPLICATION CHECK-LIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-traditional student
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, signed, and dated application. The application must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay. The essay should be 2 pages. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced. Essays should be attached to the completed application.

**TOPIC** – *Please explain your future journey and plans to return to school.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Reference Letters (Send directly to address below.)  
Example – mentor, pastor, family friend, supervisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current photograph

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Faxed, and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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