

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
DES MOINES ALUMNAE CHAPTER

HELEN LEMME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ATTENTION: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS!

If you are a high school senior or securing a GED diploma, and live in the toll-free calling area of Des Moines, Iowa, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. To be considered, you **MUST** do all of the following:

1. Complete the application.
2. Submit three (3) letters of reference from individuals who are not relatives. At least one letter of reference must be from a teacher or former teacher and one letter from your employer if employed. This letter should include specifics on the familiarity of the student and their academic performance, how they adapt socially and their overall attitude about school and their future.
3. Submit an **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcript from the registrar or GED diploma. Copies **WILL NOT** be accepted if they state "Issued to the student." The transcript should identify your African American or Black heritage.
4. Submit a typed one page essay discussing your future plans and why you feel you deserve the Helen Lemme Scholarship. The essay should be 1 page. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced. Essays should be attached to the completed application.
5. Attach a recent photograph.
6. Participate in a personal interview.
7. Show evidence of being an African American high school senior as documented the high school transcript.
8. Return the completed application to the address below:

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

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

Contact your counseling office or MAP Coordinator for an application

For additional information, contact Mrs. Yolaine Wade at 515.988.5354 or ywade17@gmail.com or Mrs. Janis Caldwell at 515.865.8485 or jrc620@hotmail.com.

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- **(High school students only)**

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father _____

Mother _____

Address _____
(If different than address above)

Address _____
(If different than address above)

City, State, Zip _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Total household Income (Not including student work income) _____

Other sources of income (SSI, Military benefits, FIP, Retirement, Pension, Child Support):

Number of other dependents in the home _____
Children _____ Adults _____

Number of other family members in the home that attend college _____
Relationship to applicant _____

Education History (List last school attended)

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade Point Average</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>ACT Score</i>	<i>SAT Score</i>

* Income must be included for application to be considered

Information in this application is confidential and shared only with those that have a need to know.

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School and Community Involvement

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

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 are applying, applied or are attending.

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Tuition Cost</i>	<i>Room & 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?

\$ _____

How much are your parents, if applicable, expected to pay?

\$ _____

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

<i>Scholarship/Grant</i> <i>(List Iowa tuition & grants. i.e. Pell, or other Scholarships)</i>	<i>Requested amount</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>	<i>What does it cover?</i> <i>(.i.e., tuition, room & board, other)</i>	<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.

References

Please list names and addresses of three (3) references. One must be a current or former teacher (not related). Submit the letters of recommendations with your application and mail or hand deliver to Ms. Yolaine Wade at the address reference above.

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

NOTE: Incomplete application will not be reviewed.

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

- _____ Current high school senior or receiving GED Diploma
- _____ Completed, signed, and dated application. The application must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink.
- _____ Essay. The essay should be 1 page. 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 plans and why you deserve the Helen Lemme Scholarship.*

- _____ (1) Reference Letter (Sent directly from teacher to address below)
Example – Current or past teacher.
- _____ (1) Reference Letter (Sent directly to address below)
Example – Employer, if employed.
- _____ (1) Reference Letter (Sent directly to address below)
Example – Mentor, pastor, family friend
- _____ Official High School Transcript
- _____ Current photograph
- _____ Signed copy of Consent to Photograph

Completed applications, letters of reference and essays must be postmarked March 8, 2018. Faxed, and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

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