

# HELEN LEMME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. DES MOINES ALUMNAE CHAPTER

### **ATTENTION: GRADUATING SENIORS!**

If you are an African American high school senior or securing a GED diploma and live in the state of Iowa, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. To be considered, you **MUST**:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
2. Submit an application online or print the application and submit a typed application via the U.S. postal service.
3. Submit two (2) typed letters of recommendations from individuals who are not relatives. At least one letter of reference must be from a current or former teacher. Letters should include specifics on how the reference knows the student, the student's academic performance, student involvement in school and community activities, and student potential for success in college.
4. Submit an **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcript from the registrar or GED diploma. Copies **WILL NOT** be accepted.
5. Submit a typed essay, maximum 2 pages, discussing the following: What do you aspire to be and why? Your essay should also include how the Helen Lemme Scholarship will help you achieve your goal. Your essay should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced.
6. Submit a recent photograph via the U.S. postal service or online.
7. Consent to use photograph
8. Participate in a personal interview.

**All parts of the application must be postmarked or submitted online by March 22, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

**Candidates will be evaluated based on academic achievement, financial need, written essay, interview, and letters of recommendation.**

Applications can be found at <http://dstdesmoines.org/>.

For additional information, contact Maria J. Barnes at 225.252.6647 or [dsmdstscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:dsmdstscholarships@gmail.com)

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- (High school seniors 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 members of the Scholarship Committee.

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**School and Community Involvement**

*(Please list and describe. Attach a resume or 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 are applying, 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?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**References**

Please list names and addresses of two (2) references not related. One must be a current or former teacher. **Reference letters should be submitted via U.S. postal service.**

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

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

**Contact Maria J. Barnes at [dsmdtscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:dsmdtscholarships@gmail.com) if you have not received a confirmation email one (1) week after submitting your complete application.**

*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 Des Moines Alumnae 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 if printed and mailed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay. The essay should be a maximum of 2 pages. Essays should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double spaced.

**TOPIC** – *What do you aspire to be and why. Also include how the Helen Lemme Scholarship will help you achieve your goal.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Current photograph

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed copy of Consent to Photograph

*Completed applications, letters of reference and essays must be postmarked or time stamped online by 11:59pm on March 22, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*

**Mail to:** **Des Moines Alumnae Chapter**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**Attn: Maria J. Barnes**  
**P.O. Box 4706**  
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