

***FRANKFORT ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.***



***DR. GERTRUDE C. RIDGEL SCHOLARSHIP  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY***

**2023 – 2024**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2023**

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- **Scholarship applicants must have a *minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75*. Electronic copy of official college/university transcript in pdf. Format must accompany application.**
- **Scholarship is available to a member of Alpha Pi in good standing who is attending Kentucky State University in the Fall of 2023.**
- **One letter of recommendation must be received from a college official or one letter from an organization supporting community service (e.g. *Church Outreach, Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Salvation Army, Relay for Life, March of Dimes, etc.*)**
- **Applicants will be required to write and submit an original essay minimum of 250 words, describing applicant's goals, financial needs and community service relating to scholarship.**
- **Application, transcript & supporting documents must be received electronically by April 18, 2023.**

### **Applicant(s) Selected as Scholarship Recipient:**

- **Selected recipient(s) must present proof of college or university registration electronically at Kentucky State University (KSU) prior to Frankfort Alumnae submitting payment directly to the student.**
- **If the selected recipient fails to meet scholarship criteria, \$500.00 will be given to a candidate fulfilling above guidelines.**
- **One scholarship will be awarded, totaling \$500.**

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*(TYPE or PRINT ALL Application Data with a Black Ballpoint Pen)*

**I. Personal Data**

<b>Name:</b>							
<b>LAST</b>			<b>FIRST</b>			<b>MIDDLE</b>	
<b>Address</b>							
<b>STREET AND NUMBER</b>				<b>CITY</b>		<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>			<b>Phone Number</b>			<b>Cell Number</b>	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>			<b>Cell</b>	
<b>Name of Parent(s) or Guardian</b>							
<b>E-mail Address</b>							
<b>Year in School</b>				<b>Year due to Graduate</b>			
<b>Number Credit Hours Carrying</b>			<b>Number Credit Hours Completed</b>			<b>Cumulative GPA</b> <i>(Note: Must be 2.75 or Higher)</i>	

**II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** *(Include activities, special programs, internships, etc...)*

**1. List organizational memberships and offices held in college and community organizations.**

<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Office(s) Held and Year</b>

<b>2. List Honors/Awards and Year Received.</b>	
<b>3. List Community Service and Special Interests.</b>	
<b>4. List College or University you plan to attend, in Fall of 2023.</b>	
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY	
<b>5. List Major(s)</b>	

**III. Essay Requirements and Instructions**

- **Attach “Scholarship Essay”, minimum of 250 Words**
- **Include following information at top of your first page:**
  - **Name**
  - **Home Address**
  - **E-mail Address**
  - **Telephone Number(s)**
  - **Essay Title (Centered)**
  - **Double Spaced and Original Thought**
  - **Font size no smaller than 12 pt.**
  - **Address following two topics:**
    - 1. Describe your aspirations, goals and financial needs and how receipt of this scholarship will benefit your educational and career goals?**
    - 2. Describe your community service and how you plan to contribute to the community.**
  - **Include electronic copy of head shot in jpg or pdf format**
  - **Include resume**

#### IV. Disclaimer and Signature

*I certify information contained in application is correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail application, transcript & supporting documents to: **dst\_frankfort@yahoo.com**  
(Subject line should read "DST Scholarship")

Questions, please email [maria.bush412@gmail.com](mailto:maria.bush412@gmail.com)

Application, transcript & supporting documents must be received by April 18, 2023.

**Scholarship Committee:**

Soror Maria Bush, Chairperson  
Soror Christina Caul Jackson  
Soror Churie Level  
Soror Penny McClain  
Soror Cathy Thomas  
Soror Nicole Whitlock