

East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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2023 Ruby Allen Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship Award

*Questions regarding this scholarship application should be directed to:
ESLAC Scholarship Committee at eslacedu@gmail.com*

Scholarship Application and Instructions

The **Ruby Allen Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship** was established by the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and Delta Economic Development Corporation in memory of and partnership with the family of Ruby Allen-Ellis, who was a champion for education and economic development and a member of Delta Sigma Theta. Ruby Allen Ellis was a valiant community leader who made significant strides in the areas of coalition building among major organizations, government agencies and civic leaders, and enhanced project partnerships that included: Community Job Fairs, support to Habitat for Humanity, establishing the first "Youth Entrepreneur Workshops" that enriched the lives of the underserved and disenfranchised in our community.

The **Ruby Allen Ellis Economic Empowerment Scholarship** is awarded annually to graduating African-American female seniors in the East St. Louis Metro East community who will attend a 4-year college/university in the fall or immediately upon her graduation. Disbursement of the scholarship funds will occur in the fall, upon verification of acceptance and enrollment in a college or university. **Failure to provide verification of acceptance and enrollment will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. Each scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.00 and is not deferrable or transferable.**

Scholarship Awards will be communicated by April 20, 2023.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating African-American high school senior (female) within St. Clair or Madison County, having attended public high school for the past two years.
2. Have a demonstrated financial need for educational assistance.
3. Submit a completed typewritten application. The form is a fillable PDF that can be completed on your computer.
4. All information must be completed in its entirety and submitted together by the deadline. Incomplete submissions will be excluded from further review and deemed ineligible. **Entries received after the March 31, 2023 deadline will not be considered.**

You have the option of submitting your completed Application and Statement of financial need ONLINE or via MAIL.

ONLINE SUBMISSION:

- Name each file of your submission in the following manner:

*Ellis_Last Name_First Name_Application

*Ellis_Last Name_First Name_Financial

- example: Ellis_Johnson_Erica_Application

Ellis_Johnson_Erica_Financial

- Use the following link to upload your submission files: <https://bit.ly/2KqjGqw>

MAIL SUBMISSION:

- Mail your submission to the following address:

2023 Scholarship Committee
East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
1012 S. 15th Street
East St. Louis, Illinois 62207

2023 Ruby Allen Ellis Economic Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Date of Birth: ___/___/____

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #:

E-mail Address:

Parent / Guardian Name(s):

Academic Profile

High School:

Expected Graduation Date:

Grade Point Average:

List Honors, Extracurricular Activities:

Colleges/University that you will attend

School

City/State

Date Fall Classes Begin

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Briefly tell us about yourself, including your education/career goals, why you should be selected for this scholarship and your financial hardship.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

1. The following information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that if selected, I must present proof of enrollment in a college/university before I can receive the disbursement. Any information this is not accurate and verifiable will disqualify me for consideration.

Print Applicant's Name

Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Signature

Date