

Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Dorisene Wallace–Hill Scholarship

Scholarship Application Preparation

CAAC's Scholarship

- Awarded to two incoming African American freshmen (*1 male & 1 female*)
 - Based on a 2.75 or above cumulative GPA
 - Must graduate from a high school in one of the following counties: *Conway, Faulkner, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline or White*
 - Maximum of \$1,000.00/semester for one academic year
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What Should You Include in Your Packet?

1. Completed & typed application
 2. Well-written, typed essay
 3. College/University acceptance letter
 4. Official transcript (sealed)
 5. Proof of ACT score
 6. 2 Sealed letters of recommendation
 7. Photograph
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Well-Written Essay

- RAFT FIRST:
 - R** (Remember that your **role** is to inform the reader.)
 - A** (Know your **audience**.)
 - F** (Write using a formal essay **format**.)
 - T** (Stick to the **topic** of the essay.)
 - Include the requested number of details/points.
 - Ask someone with a language arts background to proofread your essay before you submit.
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Biographical Questions

| Category | Include information from your freshman year through your senior year (9th-12th) |
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| Honors Awards Extracurricular Activities Community Service Church Activities | <p><i>List what you do/did or the award (s) received for each (if applicable).</i></p> <p><i>If you hold /held a leadership position, be sure to state the position(s) held, the year of office & name the organization(s).</i></p> <p><i>Be specific.</i></p> |
| Work Experience | <p><i>Tell us about any current or previous work experience.</i></p> |
| College Information | <p><i>Tell us about your future college & career goals.</i></p> |

What Makes a Successful Application Packet?

| Do... | Don't... |
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| Type the entire application | Handwrite any part of the application other than your signature |
| Type a well-written, edited essay that addresses the prompt | Submit an essay that hasn't been proofread or does not address the prompt |
| Submit a neatly, organized application | Submit a disheveled application |
| Work within a timeline to give yourself plenty of time to be successful | Rush to complete your application at the last minute |
| Provide a clear photograph of yourself | Provide a blurry photograph or one with other people in the background |
| Have your parent/guardian to sign the application | Submit an application without a parent/guardian's signature |

Additional Information

- Use the checklist provided in the packet to make sure that you included everything.
 - Type the entire application (except signatures).
 - Make sure that your packet is neatly submitted.
 - Use a timeline to ensure that you complete the application on time.
 - Use your official name on the application.
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