

2021 SDT Foundation Scholarship Application - Graduate

Deadline: March 01 2021 at 11:59 PM EST (Midnight)

Application Directions

- **Complete each page of the online application, and ensure all fields are filled out as requested. If a required field does not apply to you, enter 0.00 (zero), None, or N/A (non-applicable)**
- **Make sure you use the correct application. If you will be an undergraduate student in the academic year 2020-2021 use the undergraduate application. If you will be a graduate student in the academic year 2021-2022, use the graduate application. Applicants who apply using the incorrect application will be disqualified.**
- **Do not list honors and awards or campus/community service from high school. You may list a scholarship, grant, or cash award you received as a senior in high school if it was used for college.**
- **Supply all required documents, including your most recent transcript and a high-resolution photo.**
- **Recommendation requirements:**

If you are an undergraduate senior requesting a scholarship for graduate school, you are required to provide the name and email for your SDT chapter advisor to request a recommendation. A second recommendation is optional, and highly encouraged, from an employer, professor, mentor or SDT alumna. You will need to provide the name and email to request a recommendation.

If you are a current graduate student who has completed 2 or more semesters, your primary recommendation will need to be from an employer, professor, mentor, or SDT alumna. Name and email of this individual is required. A second recommendation is optional, and highly encouraged.

- **You will be notified when the recommendation has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation, you are responsible for follow up and completion of the recommendation. Applicants without a recommendation will not be considered.**
- **If you cannot complete the application in one sitting, please make sure you SAVE your information, so it is available at a later date. We are unable to retrieve unsaved information.**
- **Proofread your application for writing quality, completeness, and accuracy prior to submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

If you need assistance, please contact Kristen Jackson at (317) 846-7747 or kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org.

Personal Information

Applicant Information

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Chapter *

Undergraduate College/University *

Initiation Date month/year *

Current Street Address *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Permanent Street Address *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Primary Phone Number *

Secondary Phone Number

Email Address where you can be contacted this summer with updates regarding your application. *

Please upload a high resolution photo of yourself to be used if you are selected to receive a scholarship. Photos need to be at least 8" wide and 150 dpi, usually over 1MB in file size. Do not edit or alter your images before sending; we need the original, unprocessed/unfiltered file (we cannot accept images downloaded from social media sites like Facebook or Instagram).

Only administrator will see the photo until after selections are completed. Photos may be used for promotional purposes.

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Family Information

Are you married?

- yes
 no

If married, please list your spouse's occupation and annual income.

If your parents/guardians are assisting with educational expenses, please complete the following questions.

How many people in your family are currently attending college or will be in 2021-2022? List age, college/university, and year of study. **(Do not list yourself)** *

First Parent/Guardian's occupation *

First Parent/Guardian's income *

Second Parent/Guardian's occupation *

Second Parent/Guardian's income *

Personal Essay

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Write a personal essay that explains why you need this scholarship. Include information about yourself and family, what SDT means to you, and your future career goals. Your essay should be 750-1000 words. Please proofread your content before submitting.

Essay: *

Max Number of Words: 1000

Scholastic Information

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Undergraduate major/minor *

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA *

Please upload your undergraduate transcript. You may use unofficial transcripts, however the university name, your name and enrollment dates must be visible. Official e-transcripts are also accepted and can be sent to kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org. *

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Where are you attending graduate school for academic year 2021-2022? *

Have you been accepted? *

- yes
- no
- pending

If no or pending, please explain. *

Entry date for graduate school? *

Anticipated graduation date from graduate school? *

What is your area of study for graduate school? *

What is your cumulative GPA for graduate school, if applicable?

Please upload your current graduate transcript, if applicable. You may use unofficial transcripts, however the university name, your name and enrollment dates must be visible. Official e-transcripts are also accepted and can be sent to kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org.

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If there is a gap year/s between undergraduate and graduate studies, please explain the reason for this gap.

List academic honors you have received at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Have you studied abroad? *

yes

no

If you studied abroad, list location along with start and end date

Was your study abroad experience required for your area of study?

yes

no

Did you receive a scholarship or other financial assistance for your studies abroad? If so, list source, amount, and explain if all your expenses were covered.

Chapter, Campus & Community Involvement

Chapter Participation

List chapter and panhellenic leadership positions held:

e.g.- eboard, panhellenic council, non-executive offices, committee chairmanships, committee positions, etc. Title and time commitment and year for each position is required. *

List other chapter activities in which you participated. Be as descriptive as possible and include date of participation.

If you could not fully participate in the chapter please explain why:

Explain how you plan to continue your participation in SDT as an alumna during graduate school and/or after you receive your advanced degree.

Campus Activity

List campus activities (including sports)

Provide an annotation of the nature of the activity, dates, and time commitment (one time, occasional, weekly, monthly). Note any leadership positions or awards. (Do not include activities you are required to participate in by your chapter and have already listed in that section.) *

Community Service

Provide an annotation of the nature of the activity, dates, and time commitment (one time, occasional, weekly, monthly). Note any leadership positions or awards. (Do not include activities you are required to participate in by your chapter and have already listed in that section.) *

If you had limited availability for participating in campus or community activities, please explain.

Employment History

List the most recent job first. Include internships, paid or unpaid. Note summer or seasonal employment with (s); and employment while taking classes with (c).

Is your current employment or internship required for your field of study? Explain.

If you are working during school, please indicate the number of hours per week.

Are you currently on work study as part of a financial aid package?

- no
- yes

If on work study, how many hours per week?

Financial Information

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Anticipated Cost of Academic Year 2021-2022

List the anticipated cost for Tuition- academic year 2021-2022 as defined by the College/University Registrar's office: *

\$

List your anticipated cost for Room and Board - academic year 2021-2022 *

\$

List your anticipated additional educational cost (books, lab fees, supplies, etc) - academic year 2021-2022

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\$

Total estimated cost for the academic year 2021-2022. (This calculation is generated by adding the 3 previous questions.)

\$

Financial Assistance for Academic Year 2021-2022

List all scholarships, grants and awards you have received to assist with college expenses. (Include amounts, dates, and if assistance is renewable or not) Include any SDT Foundation scholarships. *

List loans you or your family have taken out. (Include amounts, dates, types (federal subsidized or unsubsidized, personal, bank, etc.) and if assistance is renewable or not. *

What is your total amount of outstanding loans to date?

\$

Have you submitted, or do you plan to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? *

- Yes
 No

If you have received your SAR report, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?

\$

If you did not apply for FAFSA, please explain why. *

What is the total amount of financial support from scholarships, grants, and awards for academic year 2021-2022. Do not include any loans you will be securing.

\$

What is the total loan amount for academic year 2021-2022. Do not include scholarships, grants, or awards in this total.

\$

Total anticipated Parent/Guardian support for academic year 2021-2022. Do not include loans. *

\$

List your anticipated personal contribution from work earnings and/or bank accounts. *

\$

Total estimate financial support for academic year 2021-2022. (This calculation is generated based on your responses above.)

I am solely responsible for my college expenses. *

- yes
 no

Provide any additional information about your ability to pay for graduate that you would like us to know.
(250 word max)

Max Number of Words: 250

Recommendations

Request for Primary Recommendation

An email will be sent to provided contact prompting them to submit a recommendation, however, you are responsible for the completion of the request. Please connect with your advisor so they are anticipating the email and follow up to confirm they submitted the recommendation. Undergraduates applying for a graduate scholarship - you must get this recommendation from your chapter advisor. Graduate students or alumna - you will need to provide name and email for an employer, professor, mentor, or SDT alumna to fulfill this requirement. If you or your contact submitting this recommendation experience any issues, please contact Kristen at 317-846-7747 or kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org.

Relationship to contact for recommendation *

Contact's First Name *

Contact's Last Name *

Contact's Email Address *

Contact's Phone Number

Contact's Title

Contact's Organization

Request for Secondary Recommendation

This is an optional second recommendation. An email will be sent to the individual you are requesting to submit a recommendation, however, you are responsible for the completion of the request. Please connect with the individual you are asking to submit the recommendation and follow up to confirm the individual has submitted the recommendation. If you or the individual completing this recommendation experience any issues, please contact Kristen at 317-846-7747 or kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org. It is preferred that you have an employer, professor, mentor, or SDT alumna complete this recommendation.

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Review

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By selecting "Accept" below, I certify that all information in this application is true and further, certify that I am a member in good standing with my chapter and Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. The Sigma Delta Tau Foundation may verify all information for accuracy. Please be sure all the information provided is complete, proofread your essay, provide required documents, and verify that we have received your recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact kjackson@sigmadeltatau.org. *

Accept

Decline

**Thank you for applying. Recipients will be notified by July 1.
Good luck!**