

## **Delta Kappa Gamma-Sigma Chapter E. Merle Scott Scholarship Application**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

1. Coversheet with Sigma Chapter sponsoring information
2. Scholarship purpose and eligibility information
3. Applicant data sheet
4. Extracurricular involvement and honors
5. High school transcript showing class rank, GPA (weighted and unweighted)
6. College entrance exam scores
7. Two letters of recommendation
8. Personal statement from the applicant (limited to 500 words)

### **COMPONENTS 3-8 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL TO THE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN LISTED BELOW BY MARCH 15.**

Sponsoring Chapter Information—Delta Kappa Gamma—Sigma Chapter  
Chapter Scholarship Co-Chairs--Diane Lynch and Sharon Kimrey

Address—Ms. Sharon Kimrey 558 Lakeland Dr., Kinston, NC 28504

For questions: Email—skimrey125@gmail.com or Phone—Lynch--252-525-8311  
or Kimrey--252-521-3645

### **Scholarship Purpose and Eligibility Information**

#### **Purpose.**

The E. Merle Scott Scholarship is awarded to assist aspiring female education majors. It is awarded annually in May. The amount of the award shall be \$1,000.00. Upon receipt of the grant in year one, the scholarship is renewable up to three additional years, if academic criteria is met.

#### **Eligibility.**

Applicant:

1. Shall be a senior at a high school located in Lenoir County
2. Shall be a resident of Lenoir County
3. Shall have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; (weighted and unweighted)
4. Shall include all requested items (see above items 3-8) in the application packet mailed to above address.
5. Shall be eligible upon receipt of scholarship to apply for renewal of scholarship for three additional years as long as academic criteria are met (Note: It is the recipient's responsibility to request, complete and submit the renewal application by the deadline.)

**Notification of Recipient**-Recipient of scholarship will be notified no later than April 10.

**E. Merle Scott Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**(3) APPLICANT DATA SHEET:**

Name:

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Last First Middle Preferred

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School:

\_\_\_\_\_

High School

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Guardian's Name:

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Mother or Guardian's Name:

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Name(s) of Colleges/Universities from which you have received acceptance letters:

**(4) EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT AND HONORS**

Please provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.) Include the number of years you participated and the number of hours per week devoted to each. Also list awards or recognitions you have received. Attach as many pages as needed.

**(5) TRANSCRIPT**

Please attach your official mid-year high school transcript showing courses taken, class rank, and GPA (weighted and unweighted). Your transcript should be in a sealed envelope with the signature of your school counselor across the seal.

**(6) COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SCORES**

Please attach a copy of your college entrance exam scores.

**(7) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit two letters of recommendation, as follows: one from a teacher, one from another adult of the applicant's choosing (teacher, school counselor, coach, pastor, supervisor, or other qualified individual.) The letters should outline the character traits, special talents and abilities, examples of leadership and service, etc. of the applicant. The letters should be in sealed envelopes with the signatures of the writers across the seal.

**(8) PERSONAL STATEMENT (Limited to 500 words)**

Please attach a personal statement detailing your plans, career goals, and reasons for wanting or needing this scholarship.