

# APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

## 2008 DELTA MU DELTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Your download of an application packet for the Delta Mu Delta Scholarship Awards Program conveys your interest in furthering your education. Delta Mu Delta commends you for this and wishes you success. Following are the Basic Requirements that provide the rules and regulations of the program. Read this information carefully.

You should allow at least four weeks for your supporting documents to be completed. We suggest that you inform the college Registrar and the writers of your recommendations that you desire to mail their materials with your Application Form in one complete packet as requested by the Program. The transcripts and recommendations may be placed in sealed envelopes and mailed with your packet. In this manner, you will be sure that you are providing the Scholarship Committee with all necessary materials.

You will be judged on the basis of six criteria:

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| 1) scholastic achievement | 3) character | 5) motivation |
| 2) leadership qualities   | 4) need      | 6) potential  |

Remember that all questions on the Scholarship Application form must be answered. Provide a thorough response since the Scholarship Judges can only evaluate an application based on the information provided to them. Attachments should be provided to support or clarify the application (maximum of eight page sides total including application form).

It is your responsibility to make certain that the Application, transcript of credits, and a minimum of the two required recommendations are forwarded to the Scholarship Program of Delta Mu Delta postmarked on or before **March 1, 2008**

<b>Basic Requirements</b>
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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate or graduate students registered in a school of business administration or a business program in a university or college where there is a chapter of Delta Mu Delta. To be eligible, applicants must be in the final term of the sophomore year or later.
2. Awards are based on scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, character, motivation, need and potential. Each of these criteria should be addressed in the application and recommendations. ***In all cases, continued study in the field of business is a condition of the awards.*** A student may win only one award per year through the Delta Mu Delta Scholarship Awards Program and only one application may be sent to the Scholarship Chair. It will be considered for all of the Society's scholarship awards.
3. The DMD Scholarship Committee is appointed by the National Executive Council. The Scholarship Judges report their evaluations to the Committee which is solely responsible for granting the scholarships and Delta Mu Delta accepts the Committee's decisions as final.

4. Additional application materials may be obtained from the Delta Mu Delta website at: [www.deltamudelta.org/scholarships](http://www.deltamudelta.org/scholarships)
5. The completed application with documents and recommendations must be sent to:  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, DELTA MU DELTA, 9217 BROADWAY AVE, BROOKFIELD IL 60513-1251
6. All application materials **must be postmarked no later than *March 1, 2008***. This applies to all supporting documents, as well.
7. All Delta Mu Delta scholarship awards will be announced by **July 1, 2008**, and you and your faculty adviser will receive notification by mail.

## **DOCUMENT PREPARATION**

1. Applicants are highly encouraged to mail the completed Application with all required documents and recommendations in one packet. In this way, the applicant can be assured that all required documents have been sent.
2. A complete application packet consists of:
  - A.) **APPLICATION FORM:** Application form completed and signed. All questions must be answered. Attachments corresponding to questions on the Application Form may be used, but total *number of sides* including the Application Form may not exceed **eight**.
  - B.) **MINIMUM OF TWO AND MAXIMUM OF FIVE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS:** One recommendation **MUST** be from a professor of a business subject selected by the student. A second could be from the head of the business administration unit or other college or university officer such as the Department Head, Chair, Head of an Academic Program or Track, an officer in the Registrar or Financial Assistance Office, Dean, Vice President, etc. at the school where applicant is enrolled or from the applicant's employer. Up to three additional recommendations may be provided. The recommendations should utilize the Recommendation for Scholarship Form provided on-line. If the person providing the recommendation prefers their letterhead, the recommendation should still utilize the format of the Recommendation Form in order to address the six criteria.
  - C.) **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:** An official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate study and any special study must be submitted by the college registrar(s). If possible, it should be provided to the applicant in a sealed envelope and included with the application packet. Alternatively, it may be mailed directly to: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, DELTA MU DELTA, 9217 BROADWAY AVE, BROOKFIELD IL 60513-1251.
3. Quality is important in both the content of the Application *and* the visual presentation (i.e. the Application should be completed as if it was being prepared for one's boss -- all questions answered completely, all required documentation included, complete accuracy in spelling, grammar, word usage and printing.) ***Applications will be copied for each judge***. Please make sure all information is legible — i.e. typed and with an easily readable font and point size. **Avoid staples** as they will just have to be removed before copying.