



# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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A Public Service Sorority

## FORT WORTH ALUMNAE CHAPTER

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January 30, 2026

Re: Barbara Jordan Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

The Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is excited to offer you this scholarship opportunity. To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

1. Be a graduating senior from a school in our service area (the city of Fort Worth, Benbrook, Crowley, Everman, Forest Hill, Mansfield and the County of Tarrant).
2. Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university.
3. Submit a completed application, with the requested supporting documents.
  - a. High School transcript
  - b. Two signed letters of recommendation (Wet ink signature required)
  - c. Typed Essay 1,500-2,000 words
  - d. Photo (Headshot)
  - e. All release forms (virtual participation and media release forms)

All documents should contain the applicant's name and date of birth when submitting your application packet. Complete application packets must be submitted by 11:59 pm on March 9, 2026 to:

[Barbarajordan@fortworthdst.org](mailto:Barbarajordan@fortworthdst.org)

Please be advised a personal interview will be scheduled for all applicants. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please email [Barbarajordan@fortworthdst.org](mailto:Barbarajordan@fortworthdst.org).

Sincerely,

*Demetrice S. Thompson*

Demetrice S. Thompson  
Chapter President

Tawana Franklin-Norton,  
Committee Chair

**FORT WORTH ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,  
INCORPORATED BARBARA JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026**

**The scholarship application deadline March 9, 2026 - NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.**

Please complete the entire application	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Contact Number: (      ) Email Address: _____
4.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Please confirm if it's a 4.0 or 5.0 scale) Please attach proof of GPA (your most recent school transcript is required)
5.	Name and location of high school attending:
6.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:  <b>*You may add additional activities on a blank sheet and attach to application</b>
7.	Please list the college/university you plan to attend or college(s) you have applied to:  List major and/or career interest you plan to pursue:
8.	Two signed letters of recommendation are required – 1 letter is to be written by a current/former teacher, counselor, or principal and 1 letter is to be written by a community contact (church, volunteer organizations or employer); please list the names, contact number and title of references below:  A.  B.

**9. Please type a 1,500 – 2,000 word essay, selecting only ONE (1) of the following questions listed below:**

- After Target announced in early 2025 that it would be rolling back its diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives (DEI), community leaders across the country encouraged boycotting the corporation. Explore the history and effectiveness of boycotts in the United States in relation to the causes of human and civil rights.
- How do portrayals of African American people in the news and entertainment media influence your beliefs, expectations, or perceptions?

3. What does true leadership mean to you, in a world that confuses charisma and influence, with truth? Please site specific examples.

4. In 2025, “birthright citizenship” became a noteworthy political topic of discussion. Discuss the origins of birthright citizenship rights in the United States and the pros, cons, and implications of removing that right.

5. If you could redesign one system the world relies on, what would it be, how would you change it, and why do you believe it requires improvement?

6. What value(s) guide your decisions when no one is watching? In what ways are you using self-determination, your knowledge, creativity, and ideas to make your family and community better?

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that by participating in this scholarship contest that my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Media Release Forms
- Virtual Participation Forms
- Official or Unofficial School Transcript
- 2 signed Letters of Recommendation
- Photo (Head-shot)

**EMAIL COMPLETE PACKAGE TO:**  
**barbarajordan@fortworthdst.org**

## APPENDIX B9

### VIRTUAL MEETING/EVENT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Parent/Guardian”), as a parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the Sorority) and the Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the Chapter), to host and facilitate closed virtual meetings/events using Zoom (“the Virtual Meeting Platform”), that my/our child will attend during participation in the Youth Initiative Program activities, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me in advance and hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to the terms enumerated below, including the terms set forth on any Schedules attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the "Participant Agreement").

I also understand that the Virtual Meeting Platform may collect information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which users must adhere. I will be responsible for reviewing the virtual meeting platform’s privacy terms and conditions before registering for virtual meetings/events.

I also understand that my/our child will need the following to participate in a virtual meeting platform.

- A computer, mobile, or tablet device with access to the Internet
- A quiet space in which participants can participate in the virtual meeting/event under the supervision of an adult
- Registration for the virtual meeting/event platform and provide some customer data (including but not limited to an email address, first and last name, etc.)

I also understand, acknowledge and agree to indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless the Chapter and any of its officers and members; and the Sorority and any of its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from and against any and all liability, whether in law or in equity, should there a breach of security of the Virtual Meeting Platform and any subsequent injury, malice, or harm that might occur as a result, and waive and release any and all rights with respect to the same.

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## APPENDIX B9 (cont'd)

### YOUTH INITIATIVE VIRTUAL MEETING/EVENT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; and the Sorority; its officers; National Executive Board, employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Virtual Meeting Platform as a venue for meetings or events. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said images and content of the virtual meeting/event unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity.

I hereby certify that I/we are the parents/guardians and are authorized legally to give this consent, and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

I have fully read and understand the *Code of Conduct* (attached hereto as **Schedule 1**). I understand that my child's compliance with the *Code of Conduct* is a condition of her/his participation in the program. I further acknowledge, understand, and agree that the sanctions for violating the *Code of Conduct* are reasonable and should my child be non-complaint, they will be subject to the prescribed disciplinary action.

I also give permission for the Chapter and the Sorority to highlight my/our child's achievements and activities in efforts to promote the youth initiative program through the Virtual Meeting Platform that will include the use of still photographs, moving images or live images, and chats including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images ("Images") taken of my/our child or provided by my/our child during participation in Youth Initiative Program in accordance with the terms set forth in the Media and Publication Releases (attached hereto as **Schedule 2**).

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**APPENDIX B9 (cont'd)**

**YOUTH INITIATIVE VIRTUAL MEETING/EVENT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

**Participant Acknowledgement (Student Participant)**

With my Parent/Guardian, I have fully read and understand the Participant Agreement. I acknowledge that should I fail to abide to the *Code of Conduct* that my actions will be subject to disciplinary action as defined. I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to comply with the terms set forth in the Participant Agreement.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment**

I have fully read and understand the *Participant Agreement*. I also understand that my child's compliance with the *Code of Conduct* is a condition of her/his participation in the program. I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to comply with the terms set forth in the Participant Agreement.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX B9.1, Schedule 1

### YOUTH INITIATIVE VIRTUAL MEETING AND PUBLICITY

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

The Youth Participant Virtual Meeting and Publicity Code of Conduct serves as codified guidance for youth participation in Delta's Youth Initiative Programs, namely those of a virtual nature. Your signature on the Participant Agreement indicates your complete understanding and agreement to comply with this Code of Conduct.

- Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in loss of privileges and/or removal from Delta's Virtual Youth Initiative Programs. As a youth participant in Delta's Virtual Youth Initiative Programs, you are expected to:
- Refrain from the use of any profane, foul, hurtful, obscene, or vulgar language in any virtual chatroom during virtual meetings and events.
- Refrain from engaging in any violence, cyber-bullying, or other aggressive behaviors that may threaten the welfare of other participants;
- Refrain from any disruptive behavior that may disrupt the virtual meetings and events.
- Be properly groomed and dressed for all virtual youth initiative meetings and events; refrain from wearing articles of clothing that displays profane or obscene language and/or images.
- Always keep your camera on during all virtual youth initiative meetings and events.
- Provide a noise-free environment while participating in all virtual youth initiative meetings and events.
- Refrain from taking, presenting, and posting any photographs, screen shots, video recordings, and/or screen recordings of any virtual youth initiative meetings or any confidential information disseminated during any virtual youth initiative meetings.
- Refrain from taking, presenting, and posting all inappropriate content, including photographs, screenshots, video recordings, and/or screen recordings of any other youth participants of Delta's youth initiative programs.
- Contact the leader of your youth initiative program if you have any questions or need clarification regarding the Code of conduct.

#### SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING CODE OF CONDUCT

##### 1. **Bad Language/Abusive Teasing and Related Acts:**

- 1st Time: Verbal warning, *parent or guardian notified from this point forward*
- 2nd Time: Loss of privileges
- 3rd Time: 1-week suspension from program
- **Next occurrence youth is removed from the program.**

##### 2. **Physical Violence and Other Misconduct:**

- 1st Time: Removal from situation, loss of privileges, *guardian notified from this point forward*
- **Next occurrence youth is removed from the program.**

##### 3. **Illegal Substances or Dangerous Weapons – 1st Time: Youth is removed from the program.** If a youth is in possession of an illegal substance or dangerous weapon, the police will be notified as well.

**APPENDIX B9.2, Schedule 2**  
**MEDIA & PUBLICATION RELEASE**

In accordance with the terms of the Participant Agreement, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (“Delta”) will be filming, recording, and photographing this event for use in Delta promotional videos, photography, advertisements, social media platforms, web pages, and other future Delta events, as the case may be, (the “Production”). In addition, Delta may use and publicize the name, image, likeness, and any other personal characteristics or other information provided by or related to the Participant that is derived from the filming, recording, and photographing of this event for use in Delta videos, photography, articles, as well as any advertising and promotional materials on mediums that may include on-demand, streaming, or other web services, social media platforms, and print news and information outlets, and any other the case may be (the “Publication”).

As specified within the Agreement therein, participant and participant’s Parent/Guardian (participant and participant’s Parent/Guardian together, “Participant”), via continued participation in and by continuing to remain logged into this event, hereby:

- 1) acknowledges that Participant may be photographed, filmed, or otherwise recorded while on the premises of the event,
- 2) grants Delta, its successors, assigns and licensees (“Authorized Persons”) irrevocable consent to include Participant’s name, likeness, photographic image, mannerisms and voice or other recording (“Media”) in any Publication or for any purpose whatsoever in any and all mediums now known or hereafter devised throughout the universe in perpetuity without compensation and/or credit,
- 3) acknowledges no right to review or approve Materials before they are used by Delta, and that Delta has no liability to me for any editing or alteration of the Materials or for any distortion or other effects resulting from Delta’s editing, alteration, or use of the Materials, or Delta’s presentation of me, should Delta choose create or use the Materials or to exercise any rights given by this Agreement,

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## **APPENDIX B9.2, Schedule 2 (cont'd)**

### **MEDIA & PUBLICATION RELEASE**

- 4) acknowledges that Delta is the exclusive owner of all display, publication, and ownership rights, including copyright, trademarks, and any other intellectual property, from Media and Materials arising in any jurisdiction throughout the universe in perpetuity, including all registration, renewal, and reversion rights, and the right to sue to enforce such intellectual property against infringers,
- 5) acknowledges that Delta holds and shall forever hold all display, publication and ownership rights, licenses and privileges to any and all Media, whether in law or in equity, which may be asserted, ascertained, registered or in any way utilized with respect thereto,
- 6) waives all legal and equitable rights against Delta and any authorized persons relating to all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, and expenses, including but not limited to claims for copyright or trademark infringement, infringement of moral rights, libel, defamation, invasion of any rights of privacy (including intrusion, false light, public disclosure of private facts, and misappropriation of name or likeness), violation of rights of publicity, physical or emotional injury or distress, or any similar claim or cause of action in tort, contract, or any other legal theory, now known or hereafter known in any jurisdiction throughout the world, arising directly or indirectly from Authorized Persons ' exercise of their rights under this Release and whether resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of the Sorority, the Chapter, or any other persons, and
- 7) agree that this Agreement cannot be terminated, rescinded, or modified, in whole or in part.

Participant further agrees to abide by and comply with any and all terms of use and/or additional participation rules as applicable and specified during relevant sections of the program and acknowledges, understands, and agrees that violation of such participation rules shall result in legal recourse and disciplinary action.

**APPENDIX B2**

**PHOTOGRAPH, MEDIA, AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant Minor Child”) give permission for the local Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) to publish on the Internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images (“Images”) taken of my child during participation in Youth Initiative Program activities, without payment or any consideration and without notifying me in advance.

I also give permission for the Chapter to highlight my child’s achievements and activities in efforts to promote the youth initiative program through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media without payment or any consideration and without notifying me. I understand and agree that these Images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the Images. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Chapter to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing the Chapter’s programs, including the Youth Initiative Program or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity.

I hereby certify that I am the Parent/Guardian, and I am authorized legally to give this consent, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my child.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX B11

### CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

It is the policy of the local Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the "Chapter") to protect the confidentiality of its youth participants and their families. Except as provided below, the Chapter will only share information about participants and their families with other Delta Chapter members and Delta employees assigned to assist with youth initiative programs, on a "need to know basis."

To carry out the mission of its youth program and to better serve needs of the youth participants, the Chapter must collect certain personal information about youth participants and their families, including, but not limited to, the following "Confidential Information":

- Name and address of participant AND parents or guardian
- Participant age and school
- Medical conditions / physical limitations
- Any distinguishing marks or characteristics (such as tattoos or birthmarks)

**Limits of Confidentiality:** Confidential information may be shared with individuals or organizations as specified below under the following conditions, and *provided that* the party who seeks any disclosure agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality of the disclosed information as specified in this Confidentiality Policy:

- Delta Officers and Members of the Board have access to any participant's files only upon directive by the National President. Any directive shall identify the person(s) authorized to review such records; the specific purpose for such review; and the period during which access shall be granted. Such Officers or Members of the Board granted access shall be required to comply with this Confidentiality Policy and may use the information only for purposes specified in the National President's directive.
- Information may only be provided to law enforcement officials or the courts pursuant to a valid and enforceable subpoena or court order.
- Information may be provided to Delta's legal counsel in the event of litigation or potential litigation involving Delta and/or the Program participants or any aspect of the Program.
- Members of the Chapter and volunteers who observe or suspect child abuse are "mandatory reporters" and, as such, must disclose suspected abuse to the proper authorities, and in making such reports, may disclose "Confidential Information."

**Safekeeping of Confidential Records:** The President of the Chapter or her designee shall be the custodian of confidential records. It is her responsibility to supervise the management of Confidential Information to ensure safekeeping, accuracy, accountability, and compliance with this Confidentiality Policy.

**Requests for Confidential Information by Other Agencies:** Any request from other organizations or persons for Confidential Information shall be honored only if the request is accompanied by written authorization from the parents or guardians of the youth participant expressly permitting the release of the requested information.

**Violations of Confidentiality:** Known violations of this Confidentiality Policy (by volunteers or youth participants) shall be reported to the Chapter President or her designee. A violation of this Confidentiality Policy shall result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or termination from the Program, as appropriate.

**No Liability:** There shall be no liability to the Chapter, or any volunteer or youth participant for disclosing information that is required to be disclosed by a court, an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, a governmental agency, or by operation of law.

## APPENDIX B13

### INTERNET YOUTH POLICY

#### 1. Purpose

This policy relates to the use of computers or Internet access through, during, or as part of any Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (“Delta”) Youth Initiative Program (“Program”) or sponsored event. The purpose of the policy is to protect the participating youth from gaining access to undesirable materials on the Internet; from making undesirable contacts over the Internet; and to prevent unacceptable use of the Internet by youth participants, including, but not limited to, using the Internet for cyber- bullying. The focus of the policy is on both personal and shared responsibility.

#### 2. Definitions and Illustrative Examples

##### A. Examples of Prohibited Materials

- Pornographic images or obscene images or text on Internet websites.
- Material that contains abusive, profane, inflammatory, coercive, defamatory, blasphemous, or otherwise offensive language on websites or in e-mail messages.
- Racist, exploitative, or illegal material or messages on websites or in e-mail.

##### B. Examples of Prohibited Contacts

- Responding to e-mail messages or solicitations (through advertisements or web postings) from unknown or unverified parties who seek to establish a youth’s identity and/or to communicate with the youth for any purpose.
- Initiating contact with unknown or unverified parties or parties seeking to contact youth for any purposes.

##### C. Examples of Prohibited Contacts

- Deliberately searching for and accessing prohibited materials.
- Creating and transmitting e-mail messages that contain unacceptable language or content, such as that listed above in 2A, bullet 2; and
- Creating and publishing Internet materials that contain unacceptable language and content.

##### D. Examples of Cyber-bullying

Cyber-bullying includes, but is not limited to, the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing another individual by way of any technological tool, such as sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings which has the effect of:

- Physically, emotionally, or mentally harming an individual.
- Placing an individual in reasonable fear of physical, emotional, or mental harm.
- Placing an individual in reasonable fear of damage to or loss of personal property; or
- Creating an intimidating or hostile environment that substantially interferes with an individual’s educational opportunities.

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## **APPENDIX B13 (cont'd)**

### **INTERNET USE POLICY**

#### **3. Unintentional Exposure of Youth to Prohibited Materials on the Internet**

It is Delta's policy that Chapters must undertake every reasonable step to prevent exposure of youth participants to undesirable materials on the Internet. It is recognized that this can happen not only through the youth deliberately searching for such materials, but also unintentionally when a justifiable Internet search yields unexpected results.

To prevent such occurrences the Chapter shall adopt the following practices:

- A. Chapters should use an Internet Provider or software that blocks access by:
  - Filtering sites by a grading process, and
  - Filtering sites by language content and prohibit sites with unacceptable vocabulary.
- B. Chapters must strictly supervise Internet usage:
  - Adults must strictly supervise youth participant's Internet activity, and there should be no searching of the Internet without a supervisor checking periodically during use and reviewing the sites accessed after a youth logs off.
  - Install appropriate language filtering software (e.g., Net Nanny).

#### **4. Intentional Access of Prohibited Materials by Youth**

Chapters shall explain clearly and firmly to the youth that they are prohibited from intentionally accessing prohibited material on the Internet. The youth also must be informed that if she/he violates this policy, she/he will be disciplined, and her/his Parents or Guardian will be notified. Chapters must follow through with disciplining the youth and notifying the Parents or Guardians.

#### **5. Deliberate Access to Prohibited Materials by Adults**

Adults are prohibited from deliberately accessing prohibited materials. Any adult who violates this policy will be terminated as a volunteer.

#### **6. Receipt and transmission of e-mails by youth**

It is recognized that, even with training and supervision, youth may receive or transmit e-mail messages that contain unacceptable (or even prohibited) language or content. It is also recognized that some people may try to use e-mail to identify and contact children for unacceptable reasons.

To avoid these problems, Chapters should adopt the following practices:

- A. Use an Internet e-mail service that guarantees the bona-fide nature of e-mail communicants and that vets youth's e-mail for undesirable content.
- B. Depending on the circumstances and the age or maturity of the youth, allow youth to read e-mail messages only when an adult is present or when the messages have been previewed by an adult.
- C. Take steps to verify the identity of anyone seeking to establish regular e-mail communications with youth.
- D. Allow youth to send e-mail messages only when the contents have been approved by an adult.

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## APPENDIX B13 (cont'd)

### INTERNET USE POLICY

If staff or volunteers believe that youth have been targeted with e-mail messages by parties with criminal or inappropriate intent, **immediately take the following steps**: retain the messages; record the incident by completing the Risk Management incident Report form; inform the youth's Parents; report the incident to law enforcement or other local or state authorities, and report the incident to the Chapter President and the Regional Director.

#### 7. **Publishing Materials on the Internet**

No materials, whether created by volunteers or youth participants, that contain any prohibited images, language, or content shall be published on the Internet. Infringement of this rule shall result in disciplinary action.

No materials shall be published on the Internet that reveals the identity of any youth.

#### 8. **Use of Delta's Internet by Visitors and Guests**

No visitor or guest shall be allowed to use any Delta computer.

#### 9. **Intellectual Property Rights**

A. **Delta's Intellectual Property.** No individual member owns any of Delta's intellectual property (which includes any Delta logo, word(s), or phrase(s) commonly associated with, and understood to refer to, Delta, and the "look" of any Mark used to distinguish merchandise and service as being associated with or related to Delta. Thus, no member is authorized to use such property for any inappropriate or any commercial purpose (*i.e.*, to make money from using the property or to promote other causes), or to authorize any third party to use Delta's intellectual property for **any** purpose. See Delta's Code of Conduct, Social Media Guidelines, and Primer on the Use of the Intellectual Property of Delta.

B. **Third Parties' Intellectual Property Rights.** All materials on the Internet are copyrighted and/or trademarked unless copyright has been expressly waived. Delta respects the intellectual property rights (copyright, trademarks, service marks, and related rights) of third-party owners Internet materials, and Delta assumes no liability for violations of any intellectual property rights by volunteers or youth participants.

#### 10. **Parental Approval of Publication of Photographs or Other Materials**

Chapters may publish photographs of youth participants on the Internet only if the Parent or Guardian has granted authorization. Depending on the nature and content, other materials may be published so long as the Parent or Guardian has given written consent. Delta must obtain the signed Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Form from the Parents/Guardians of a youth before publishing any content that includes images of a youth participant (**Appendix B2**).

## APPENDIX B10

### PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATIONAL FORMS

*The Parent/Guardian forms listed below are for informational purposes and do not require a signature. By initialing the forms on the chart below, I acknowledge receipt of the form and that I have read and understand the information provided. Please retain Appendix B10 with the forms that are signed and returned.*

**Youth Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FORM NUMBER</b>	<b>FORM/WAIVER</b>	<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIALS</b>
B11	Confidentiality Policy	
B12	Youth Sign-In/Sign-Out Policy	<b>N/A</b>
B13	Internet Youth Policy	

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Risk Management Manual

APPENDIX C11

PRINT & ONLINE PUBLICATIONS  
PARENTAL NOTICE

Youth Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You are receiving this notice in accordance with the youth program Participant Agreement. Your youth participant's name, image, likeness, or other personal characteristics may be featured on the website and/or in the online or print publication listed below.

**Publication #1:**

Website and/or Publication Name:

Fliers, Marketing, Newspaper, Social Media Outlets and www.fortworthdst.org

Date of Publication: TBD

**Publication #2:**

Website and/or Publication Name:

Souvenir Journal, Library

Date of Publication: TBD

All references will be made in accordance with the terms specified in the Participant Agreement. To confirm, Chapters/Members are **limited** to the information they may provide and may only provide the youth participant's name accompanied along with one of the pre-approved selections listed below.

**Pre-approved selections:**

- Aspirations/goals
- Hobbies/community service activities
- Favorite quotes, books, music, etc.
- Best memories/aspects of Youth Initiative Programs
- Fun facts

**In instances where youth participants have been awarded a scholarship or monetary prize, Chapters are prohibited from disclosing the value of the monetary award or scholarship to the public or any online or print publication.**