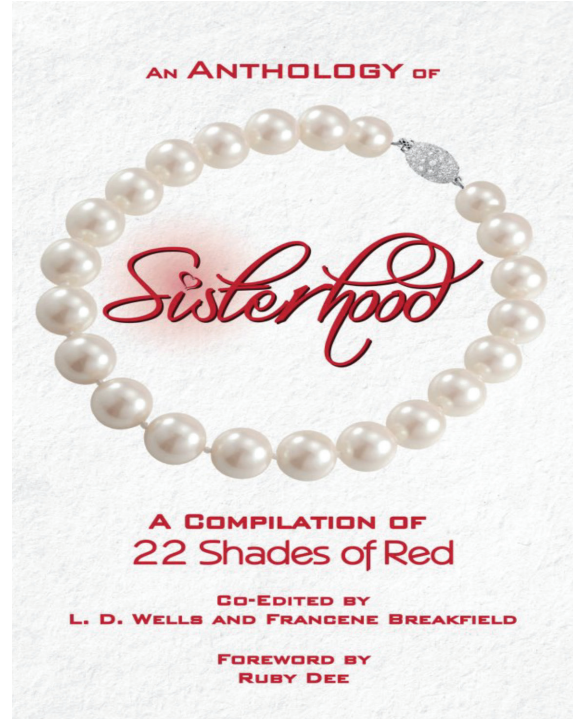


## **RUBY DEE LEGACY OF SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP**

(Funded by AN ANTHOLOGY OF SISTERHOOD)

The Ruby Dee Legacy of Sisterhood Scholarship is made possible by a generous donation to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) contributed by Dr. Francene Breakfield and L. Denise Wells, longtime members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the co-authors of *An Anthology of Sisterhood*. DREF is proud to announce the availability of the 2018-2019 Ruby Dee Sisterhood Scholarship. The scholarship is administered by DREF. Scholarships will be awarded to a current college student who best meets the requirements set forth by the benefactors along with the Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis family.

The \$1,000 merit-based scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving African American female student who is either a junior or senior undergraduate or a graduate student majoring in English, Literature, Drama, Art, Music, African American Studies, Communications, Education, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, or Visual Arts. The application is now available online at <http://www.deltafoundation.net/charitable-engagement-services/scholarships-and-internships> and <http://www.ossieandruby.com>



The Scholarship Selection Committee will review and rate all applications submitted. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Selection Committee may also choose to interview final candidates. The scholarship recipient will be notified by June 15, 2019.

### **Applicants must meet the following guidelines:**

1. Currently attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis.
2. Be a female enrolled as a junior, senior or a graduate student.
3. Must actively be pursuing a degree in a Humanities discipline (see list above) at the undergraduate or graduate level.
4. Must be actively pursuing a Humanities degree at the undergraduate or graduate level.
5. Demonstrated community service and leadership skills – which is clearly reflected in recommendation letters.
6. Applicant must have permanent residency (home address) in a state that is part of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Southern Region or Eastern Region. Preference will be given to applicants from Georgia and New York.
7. The applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

### **All applications and supporting documents must be received by March 21, 2019.**

Please advise your college registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation.

**Student must submit the completed application form and all requested documents via email to [info@deltafoundation.net](mailto:info@deltafoundation.net)**

# **RUBY DEE LEGACY OF SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP**

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate inability to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified. The application form and all related documents can be found on the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) website, <http://www.deltafoundation.net/charitable-engagement-services/scholarships-and-internships>.
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete the application.
4. Applications must include the following:
  - Complete application form, including essay
  - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
  - A copy of your most recent college transcript (may be sent separately)
5. **Applications must be received by March 21, 2019. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
**Student must submit the completed application form and all requested documents via email to [info@deltafoundation.net](mailto:info@deltafoundation.net)**
6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before June 15, 2017. Interviews may be necessary.

Note: Scholarships are awarded to successful candidates and are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

# Scholarship Application Form

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.?  Yes  No
3. Are you a U.S. Citizen  Yes  No If not, are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No
4. List the colleges or universities you have attended:

School	Website	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

5. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)
7. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)
8. What college do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your degree plan AND why did you choose this plan?
9. Applicant's Brief Employment History:

# Scholarship Application Form

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please provide three personal adult references-other than relatives; letters may be accepted from teachers, mentors, pastors, personal friends, et al)

Name	Relationship	Home phone	Work phone

11. Anticipated date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Applicant's signature and contact information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address:

**13. Prepare a one page essay on the topic: "What does sisterhood mean to me?"**

**All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.**

**DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay: "What does sisterhood mean to you?"**

Sisterhood is defined as a bond or relationship between two or more women who are not necessarily related by blood. Have you experienced a friendship or connection to a female peer? Describe the positive impact this alliance has had on your life.