

**The Minerva Foundation
Nashville Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Non-Traditional Scholarship Award Program
Presented at the Dr. Dorothy Brown Prayer Breakfast, November 10, 2012**

A scholarship award of \$1,500 will be presented to a non-traditional student. The applicant:

- * Must be a female, 25 years of age or older, and
- * Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED), and
- * Must have delayed enrollment in post-secondary education after high school, and
- * Must be considered financially independent for the purpose of determining federal aid eligibility, or
- * Has a dependent other than a spouse, or
- * Classified as a single parent.

The applicant must be a full-time or part-time undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree. The student must be enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution (e.g., a four year College or University).

The applicant must live in Davidson County or surrounding counties (excluding Rutherford and Montgomery).

In addition to completing the application, the applicant must:

- * Submit a 200-350 word essay answering, *"What does our theme, "Health and Healing: A Journey towards Wholeness from the Inside Out" mean to you?"*
- * Proof of high school diploma or GED completion
- * Proof of enrollment in college/university (official transcript sealed and stamped)
- * Be in good standing with a cumulative 2.5 or higher G.P.A.
- * Two letters of recommendation (one from university on official letterhead)

Applications should be mailed to: The Minerva Foundation
Non-Traditional Scholarship Committee
C/o Marion Southall-White
P.O. Box 281152
Nashville, TN 37228-1152

Please direct all questions to Marion Southall-White via email at marionsouthall@yahoo.com

NOTE: No immediate relative of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Nashville Alumnae Chapter is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Immediate relatives include, but are not limited to: mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, aunt, niece or an in-law of the aforementioned relatives.

Application must be postmarked by October 5, 2012