

## PAST RECIPIENT ALEXIS WALKER-DUNHAM



Our scholars have gone on to become doctors, teachers, engineers and much more. Even more important than the field they have entered, is the pride they have shown as scholarship recipients.

Alexis Walker-Dunham received the Gladys Coleman Roy Book Scholarship for three years which assisted her with the expensive costs of her college books. She graduated from Bishop Machebeuf Catholic High School, and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Denver in political science and communications where she maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is currently a law student at the University of Iowa Law School. We are proud of Alexis' accomplishments and look forward to seeing her begin her law career.

When asked what receiving the Gladys Coleman Roy Book Scholarship meant to her, Alexis said,

*"It was an honor to receive the Gladys Coleman Roy Book Scholarship because I felt as though the distinguished women of the Denver Alumnae Chapter saw great potential in me and wanted to invest in my future. I did not take the investment lightly and wanted to do everything I could to make the Scholarship Committee, the Denver Alumnae Chapter, and my family proud. By God's grace and my hard work, I earned a cumulative 4.0 GPA upon graduation."*

## OUR PROGRAMS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS & THE COMMUNITY



## Denver Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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## OUR HERSTORIES

### *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded in 1913, at Howard University by 22 dynamic college-educated women. Delta Sigma Theta's 5-Point Program Thrust provides the structure which serves the community. The

five thrusts are: Economic Development, Educational Development, International awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health and Political Awareness and Involvement.

### *Denver Alumnae Chapter*

In 1938, three members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., were residing in Denver:



**MAE ADAMS**, a graduate of West Virginia State University; **ELAINE BROWN JENKINS**, graduate of Ohio State University; and **JESSIE WHALEY MAXWELL**, graduate of Bishop College, and the three members recognized the need to charter a chapter in Denver. On Saturday, February 18, 1939, five new members were initiated - **KATHRYN COHRON, ELENAOR CRITZ, RUBY COHRON WRIGHT, CLAUDINE MCCLOUD AND MARIAN MORRISON ROBINSON**. With their initiation, Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was chartered. In 1969, Beta Phi was renamed Denver Alumnae for college graduates and Zeta Pi was chartered for collegiate members.

## OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1993, the Denver Alumnae Chapter has awarded nearly \$500,000 in collegiate scholarships to deserving African American women. Denver Alumnae Scholarship awards range from a renewable \$6,000 (awarded \$1,500 per year over 4 years) to one-time \$1,500 scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to African American women who are seeking to attend a 4-year college or university, a community college or a trade school.

Many of our scholarships are named in memory of some of our most influential members and pillars in the Denver Community:

#### **IRMA HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Founder, Shulé Saturday School*

#### **GLORIA TRAVIS TANNER**

#### **CERTIFICATE/TECHNICAL/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP**

*First African American woman elected to serve as a Colorado State Senator*

#### **RUBY KIRK GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Founder, Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary*



Funding for scholarships mainly comes from members of Delta Sigma Theta, the Denver metropolitan community as well as family and friends. Without their continued support, our scholarship program could not have grown to support so many African American women.

Asked why she continues to work so hard to raise scholarship money, Denver Alumnae Chapter member **CARRIE CARTER YOUNG** (pictured above) said,

*"Education is one key to success and I want to assist Black women in achieving their life's goals."*

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- △ Be a Black/African American female
- △ Be a resident of the Denver metropolitan area
- △ Be a high school graduate, graduating senior from high school or have an earned GED
- △ Have applied to, an accredited 2 year college, 4-year, college/university, or an accredited technical school
- △ Earned a minimum grade point average of:  
2.50 on a 4.00 scale (*the type of award received may depend on the GPA of the applicant*)
- △ Not be a daughter of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- △ Submitted application and all required materials by February 8, 2021

For a complete list of Scholarship Requirements and the downloadable application, visit:  
[denverdeltas.org/programs/scholarship](http://denverdeltas.org/programs/scholarship)



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