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**19TH ANNUAL
EMINENCE GALA**

APRIL 4, 2026

**RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD
6677 SEA HARBOR DRIVE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32821**

**ORANGE COUNTY (FL) ALUMNAE CHAPTER
OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ESTEAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter



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DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 4

TIME: 7 PM

VENUE LOCATION: RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD

ADDRESS: 6677 SEA HARBOR DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL 32821

SINCE MARCH OF 2006, THE ORANGE COUNTY (FL) ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED HAS PRODUCED THE EMINENCE GALA TO SHOWCASE YOUTH FROM ALL OVER CENTRAL FLORIDA. THIS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON INCENTIVE AWARDS WHILE INTRODUCING THE HONOREES TO SOCIETY, EXPOSING THEM TO WORKSHOP TRAINING IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, AND POLITICAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT.



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Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter

Dear Potential Supporter:

This sponsorship package comes seeking your support and participation. Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter in partnership with the ETEAM Community Foundation will host its 19TH Annual Eminence Gala on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Renaissance Orlando At SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821.

Over the past 20 years, approximately \$263,475 have been awarded to local high school juniors and seniors.

We look forward to your support and financial contribution. Through your participation and partnership, we can meet a fundamental objective of our organization – to educate more youth and effectively change tomorrow!

For additional information, please feel free to contact our 2026 Eminence Co-Chairs: Lonneen Brown, Vanessa Hayward and Jimita Jones at eminence.ocacdstd@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

Kristian Jenkins

Kristian Jenkins, President
Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter
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WHO WE ARE NATIONALLY

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The sorority currently has over 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, West Africa, Southern Africa, United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Korea, and the United Kingdom. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

- o Economic Development
- o Educational Development
- o International Awareness and Involvement
- o Physical and Mental Health
- o Political Awareness and Involvement

The Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to those in need. The Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority envisioned an organization committed to sisterhood, scholarship, service and addressing the social issues of the time. Since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta has become one of the preeminent service-based sororities with more than 350,000 initiated members.

As a sisterhood comprised primarily of Black, college-educated women, the Sorority seriously considers the issues impacting the Black community and boldly confronts the challenges of African Americans and hence, all Americans. Over the years, a wide range of programs addressing education, health, international development, and the strengthening of African American families have evolved.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter



WHO WE ARE LOCALLY

The Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter (OCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was chartered on May 28, 1983. With a desire to effectively implement Delta's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, the women of Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter use their skills to enhance the civic and social development of the residents within Orange and Osceola counties. Since its inception, OCAC has remained committed to stellar service and delivery of public service programming. Our chapter has awarded more than \$283,000 to high school students and has raised over \$35,000 in support of the national and local initiatives within the last five years. We continue to deliver programs and activities that serve the greater good, with the focus on impactful program that is meant to educate, uplift, and inspire the community. Social ACTION is at the core of what we do. It is WHO we are!

ABOUT THE

ESTEAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The ESTEAM (Empowering, Social Change through Technology, Education, Arts and Mentoring) Community Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was organized in April 2016 to support charitable educational, cultural, technological, economical and scientific development programs. We are working in partnership with Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter (OCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to make a difference and positively impact our community by providing funds to support our initiatives and scholarships within the Central Florida area.

ABOUT THE

STATEMENT OF NEED

Delta Sigma Theta's purpose is to provide services and programs to the community that will promote human welfare. Thanks to individual contributions and long-term corporate partnerships, we are able to help individuals and families throughout the Greater Orlando area.

By supporting the Eminence Gala, you can help your community increase the number of high school seniors who can attend a public or private college or university nationwide. Each participant is selected based on criteria which includes participation in each developmental segment, school G.P.A., community service, and future aspirations. Applications for the Eminence Gala were accepted through October with developmental sessions beginning in November. Students who live in the Central Florida area were eligible to apply.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The 19TH Annual Eminence Gala will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2026.

Since March of 2006, the Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has produced the Eminence Gala to showcase youth from all over Central Florida. This program focuses on incentive awards while introducing the honorees to society, exposing them to workshop training in the areas of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement.

Young high school juniors and seniors - male and female - have participated in this education-focused program, which encourages and supports academic achievement, while providing a life changing experience in areas such as etiquette, professional development, financial management, college preparation and tours, and physical and mental health awareness. By recognizing high achieving junior and senior students for outstanding scholastics, extracurricular involvement, and participation in community service endeavors, we have successfully provided approximately \$283,225 in support of continued education.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 7 PM

Venue Location: Renaissance Orlando At SeaWorld

Address: 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

WHY SPONSOR?

EXPOSURE TO A DIVERSE AUDIENCE

The Eminence Gala is a premier event that directly impacts the future of Central Florida's youth. By supporting this initiative, you contribute to the empowerment of high school juniors and seniors through incentives and developmental programs that foster academic achievement, leadership skills, and community service. Sponsors not only support education but also align with a legacy of service and commitment to positive change, impacting the next generation of leaders.

BRAND ALIGNMENT

Partnering with the Eminence Gala aligns your brand with a reputable organization that has served the Central Florida Community for over a forty years. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is globally recognized for its service, and the Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter has a proven record of impactful local initiatives. Supporting this event showcases your commitment to education, equity, and community advancement, resonating with socially conscious audiences.

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

Sponsors of the Eminence Gala will gain significant visibility through a variety of promotional channels. Your brand will be highlighted in printed materials, social media platforms, the event program, and on-site recognition at the gala. Platinum and Gold sponsors also enjoy premium placements such as full-page ads and exclusive mentions in media coverage. This event offers an unparalleled opportunity to connect with an engaged audience and enhance your community presence.

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000*

- Recognition as Event Sponsor at the Eminence Gala
- Special Preferred seating for ten (10) at the Eminence Gala
- Name and logo on all printed material
- Recognition as a Presenting Sponsor on:
- Event program (logo)*
- Table signage
- Inside cover of souvenir journal*
- Mention in all promotional materials, including print and electronic media

GOLD SPONSOR \$3,000*

- Special Recognition at the Eminence Gala
- Preferred seating for six (6) at the Eminence Gala

Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on:

- Event program (name)*
- Full-page advertisement in souvenir journal*
- Mention in presentation at the event (name and logo)
- Social Media recognition

SILVER SPONSOR \$1,500*

- Special Recognition at the Eminence Gala
- Preferred seating for four (4) at the Eminence Gala

Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on:

- Event program (name)
- Full-page advertisement in souvenir journal*
- Mention in presentation at the event (name and logo)
- Social Media recognition

*PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PERSONALIZED AD TO EMINENCE.OCACDST@GMAIL.COM
ADS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2026 (PLATINUM/GOLD/SILVER SPONSORS ONLY)

AD SPECIFICATIONS:

TRIM SIZE: 8.5 X 11"

BLEED SIZE: 8.75 X 11.25"

LIVE AREA: 8.25 X 10.75"

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,000

- Reserved seating for two (2) at the Eminence Gala

Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor on:

- Event program (name)
- Mention in presentation at the event (name)
- Social Media recognition

COPPER SPONSOR \$500

- Reserved seating for one (1) at the Eminence Gala

Recognition as a Copper Sponsor on:

- Event program (name)
- Mention in presentation at the event (name)

CRIMSON SPONSOR \$250

- Recognition in event program as a Crimson Sponsor

CREAM SPONSOR \$100

- Recognition in event program as a Cream Sponsor

INDIVIDUAL GALA TICKETS \$135.00



SCAN HERE TO PAY ONLINE

SPONSORSHIP FORM

I WILL SPONSOR THE 19TH ANNUAL EMINENCE GALA (April 4, 2026) AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

PLATINUM* (\$5,000)

GOLD* (\$3,000)

SILVER* (\$1,500)

*Platinum/Gold/Silver sponsors: Please email your personalized ad for the souvenir booklet to eminence.ocacdst@gmail.com by March 1, 2026. Ads submitted after this date will not be in the souvenir booklet, but funds submitted will go to the honoree(s) indicated on the form. Please also provide the individuals that will be seated under your sponsorship for the Gala. If now one will attend or you wish to donate your ticket please let us know.

BRONZE (\$1,000)

COPPER (\$500)

CRIMSON (\$250)

CREAM (\$100)

CUSTOM DONATION \$ _____

Please make this an **anonymous** donation.

Your corporate sponsorship or donation of \$250 or greater can be tax deductible. If this is your preference, please make checks payable to ETEAM Community Foundation.

All contributions are due by March 29, 2026

I will sponsor _____ of the Eminence Honorees. Please Split Equally Between All Honorees or list the name and Exact Dollar Amount for Eminence Honoree(s) your are supporting:

Name _____ \$ _____



SCAN HERE TO
PAY ONLINE

I WILL PURCHASE _____ x \$135.00 INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) TO THE 19TH EMINENCE GALA

I will not attend - Please: Donate the value of the ticket to sponsor the event
 Transfer my ticket(s) to: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Submitted by: CASH CHECK ELECTRONIC PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: Orange County (FL) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 608593, Orlando, FL 32860

Electronic sponsor pledge form/ticket purchase and contribution: bit.ly/OCACEMINENCE26

COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH FOR IT TO APPEAR IN ALL EVENT BRANDING: (For Sponsorships Only)

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

WEBSITE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:



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