



## 2023 Scholarship Application Instructions

### PURPOSE

The mission of Sisters Through Service In Action (STSLA) Inc. is to provide community service and support to those in need in the Middle Georgia area through financial contributions, personal involvement and/or charitable donations.

### CRITERIA

To receive consideration, applicant must:

- ✓ Be a graduating African American female high school senior from the Middle Georgia area (Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Crawford, Monroe, Peach, and Wilkinson)
- ✓ Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0/B average
- ✓ Participate in community service activities

Complete application packets include:

- ✓ Application form sections 1 - 5
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Current high school transcript (with unweighted GPA)
- ✓ Submit a signed letter of recommendation from a community leader, teacher, counselor, or administrator.

**\*Incomplete application packets will NOT be reviewed for consideration.**

### DEADLINE

Applications and supporting documents must be emailed as one complete packet to be considered. The email address is [sistersthroughservice@stsinc.org](mailto:sistersthroughservice@stsinc.org). Packet must be timestamped not later than midnight, April 15, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS. Awards will be announced on or about May 2023 and the decision of the judges will be final.

### AWARD AMOUNT

\$500 Scholarship

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any additional questions, please email prior to deadline:

[sistersthroughservice@stsinc.org](mailto:sistersthroughservice@stsinc.org)

**SECTION I:**

IDENTIFICATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II:**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for College Admission? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What College/University do you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

What subject do you plan to study (your major): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Attach additional sheet(s) if needed

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY (List all extra-curricular school, church, or civic activities.).

Include description and years involved \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE** (include internships)

Include description and work years of service \_\_\_\_\_

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Include Honor/Award, description/Year Received \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION IV:**

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Choose **ONE** of the following essay topics.

Topic #1 – Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in your school and or community. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.

Topic #2 – From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Topic #3 – How will your future career choice impact or benefit the surrounding community.

Your essay should include the following format:

- ✓ Essay should be original, well developed, and a minimum of 500 words in length.
- ✓ Essay should Include your First and Last Name, and Topic Title.
- ✓ Essay should use Times New Romans, 12- point font, 1-inch margins and be double spaced.
- ✓ Email essay as an attachment.
- ✓ Essay should follow English Standard Language.
- ✓ Email should be sent with email Subject line as ‘STS Scholarship – First Name and Last Name’

**SECTION V:**

SIGNATURES

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate and that all statements are my own work. Should I receive this award, I hereby give Sisters Through Service permission to utilize my name, photographs, and award amount in publicity materials.

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Applicant Signature                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date