

Application Packet: Cover Letter / Procedures

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for admission to the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute, sponsored by the Montclair Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute is a mentorship program designed for Essex County teenage girls between the ages of 14-18 in grades 9 through 12. The program's goals are: to instill the need to excel academically, to provide tools to sharpen and enhance participant's skills to achieve high levels of academic success, to assist in proper goal setting and planning for participant's futures high school and beyond, and to create compassionate, caring and community minded young women through involvement in service learning and community service opportunities. Also, mentees in the program will strive to gain knowledge of impeccable social and business skills, time management skills, and leadership abilities. The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute insists that all applicants submit a completed "2019-2020 MONTCLAIR DELTA GEMS APPLICATION" along with all requested documents and items to the mailing address by the deadline.

- The applicant must currently be enrolled in high school (9th-12th grade).
- The applicant must submit (1) one letter of recommendation. (Can be written by a teacher, counselor, pastor, mentor, etc.)
- The applicant must submit a recent picture of themselves.

Applicants that complete the application thoroughly, provide all necessary documents and meet requirements will have the opportunity to participate in the Delta GEMS interview and/or orientation process. On the day of the interview, each applicant is required to wear business casual attire (ex: dress, skirt and top, slacks and blouse). *Other than parent information section, application must be filled out by young lady not parent/guardian, unless otherwise required.* A parent or guardian must also attend the interview and orientation with the applicant.

Once again, we are pleased that you have decided to apply for admission to the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute. Only successful applicants selected for the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble GEMS Institute will be notified and informed about upcoming Delta GEMS orientation and events. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Jacqueline A. Young or Lauren T. Agnew, Delta GEMS Committee Co-Chairs via email at DeltaGEMS@montclairalumnae-dst.org.

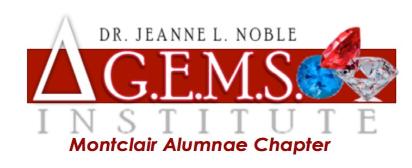
Please scan and email completed application to <u>DeltaGEMS@montclairalumnae-dst.org</u> (preferred) or mail to the address below. Applications must be received via email/post marked by <u>August 15, 2019</u>.

Montclair Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Attn: Delta GEMS Committee P.O. Box 239 Montclair, NJ 07042

In Delta Spirit,

Dr. Jacqueline A. Young Co-Chair, Delta GEMS Committee

Lauren T. Agnew Co-Chair, Delta GEMS Committee



2019-2020 Application

Please type or print legibly using black or blue pen and complete application in its entirety. Only completed applications will be considered.

Please provide e-mail addresses that are checked frequently. The e-mail addresses provided will be used to send program information/updates and will not be shared with a third party.

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If yes, how many years?	Which Chapter? _	-illiano	
Is anyone in your family a memb	per of Delta Sigma Theta Sorc	ority, Inc.? Yes No	o
If yes, please provide name and	relationships:		
How did you hear about our Del	ta GEMS program? (Check al	l that apply)	
Former Delta GEM	Church	Delta Ac	ademy
MAC Chapter Website	e School	Word of	Mouth
Other:		(specify)	

Educational Background:

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Applicant s	grade level during 2019– 2020 school year:	Current GPA:
	the courses you are currently enrolled in for the fall or Regular level:	and indicate if the course is AP, Honors, College
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SCHOLASTIC EXAMS

(Please provide the scores you have achieved on the following exams where applicable)

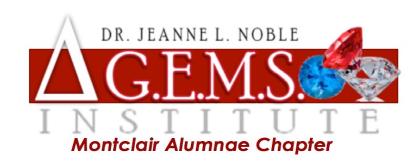
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Other Exam					

Activities & Honors:		
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What do you hope to learn/gain by participating in this pro	gram ?
ESSAY#2 (New Applicant): What is the greatest streng	th that you feel you could bring to the Dr. Jeanne L.
Noble Delta GEMS Institute?	
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ESSAY#1 (Returning Applicant): As a returning Delta (	•
the program during the 2018-2019 year? What would yo	u like to see added or changed for next year? What

**ESSAY#2** (Returning Applicant): Do you believe your participation/attendance during the 2018-2019 year reflects your true passion and commitment to the Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute? Why or why not?

have you learned and what do you hope to learn or gain by continuing your participation in this program?



Applicant _____

#### 2019-2020 RECOMMENDATION

Please type or print legibly using black or blue pen and complete entirely. Only completed applications will be considered.

To be completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant such as a coach, school guidance counselor, youth pastor, teacher or mentor.

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Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Institute sp Theta Sorority, Inc. Delta GEMS is a uni potential and be successful in all aspect instill the need to excel academically, to high levels of academic success, to ass	nendation. This student is applying to participate in the Dr. consored by the Montclair Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma ique program designed to empower girls to reach their full its of their lives. The goals for the Delta GEMS program are: to provide tools to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve sist in proper goal setting and planning for their futures high impassionate, caring and community minded young women and community service opportunities.
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Telephone Number:	
Signature:	Date:

Please return via email to <u>DeltaGEMS@montclairalumae-dst.org</u> or by mail to Montclair Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,, P.O. Box 239, Montclair, NJ 07042, ATTN: DELTA GEMS COMMITTEE by July 31,2019.

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. Twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University founded the Sorority on January 13, 1913. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. In 1930, Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated.

#### For more information:

Montclair Alumnae Chapter Website: www.montclairalumnae-dst.org

Delta GEMS Email:

DeltaGems@montclairalumnae-dst.org

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
MONTCLAIR ALUMNAE CHAPTER
The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble G.E.M.S. Institute 2016-2017

#### What is Delta GEMS?

Delta GEMS is a National program of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) was formed as a transition for African-American young ladies who have aged out of the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy. Building upon the premise of Delta Academy: Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow, Delta GEMS is a natural outgrowth and expansion for the continuation of that program. Delta GEMS is made of African-American young ladies aged 14-18 and/or in grades 9 through 12. GEMS invite young women who have potential, but need guidance, support, and skills to achieve success. The program focuses on young women, who are interested in developing leadership skills; who are actively pursuing college and/or career options; who need encouragement and support in the pursuit of higher learning.

Unless otherwise noted, sessions will be held the second Saturday of each month from 9:30am to 12:30 pm. Participants are required to attend every session.

#### What are the goals of Delta GEMS?

- To instill in our girls the need to excel academically.
- To provide tools that will enable our girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels
- of academic success.
- To assist our girls in proper goal setting and planning for their futures—high school and beyond.
- To create compassionate, caring and community-minded young women by actively involving them
- In service learning and community service opportunities.

#### Rules & Responsibilities of Delta GEMS Participants & Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

#### Parents:

- Must bring GEMS to all sessions on time and be on time to pick up GEMS
- Must return all permission slips and parental information requested
- Must be available during GEMS sessions for emergencies or provide emergency contact
- Must attend interviews and parent sessions

#### **GEMS:**

- Must arrive on time for each session
- Must contact GEMS program leaders at least 2 days in advance if a session will be missed
- Must complete all assignments as instructed
- Must actively participate in all sessions
- Must turn off cell phones during session
- Must not use profanity
- Disruptive behavior can lead to removal from the program
- Must adhere to "appropriate" attire
- Must maintain professional attitude and character

### GEMS Institute Student Participation Criteria:

- Young women ages 14 18 that are in Grades 9 through 12.
- · Young women who have potential, but need guidance, support and skills to achieve success.
- Young women who are interested in developing leadership skills.
- Young women who are actively pursuing college and/or career options.
- Young women identified by authorized partners of Delta chapters and/or former Delta Academy participants.

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