



Official Nominating/Election Application 2023

Directions:

1. The Official Nominating/Election Application must be typewritten and completed in its entirety using this electronic application.
2. A picture in jpeg form must be attached upon submission.
3. The Official Nominating/Election Application (including picture attachments) must be electronically submitted by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on **March 19, 2023**. Electronic submissions are automatically sent to sctac.nominating1@gmail.com.
4. Application must be electronically signed including the applicant's Delta membership number which certifies the electronic signature as authentic.
5. Information provided in The Official Nominating/Election Candidate Profile will be available for viewing by all SCTAC financial sorors via restricted web access.
6. Any questions about completing this application should be directed to Brandi Cox, Nominating Committee Chair, at sctac.nominating1@gmail.com.

Part I - Personal Information

Position for which you are applying for:
First Vice President

Are you a financial member for fiscal year 2022 - 2023
Yes

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Part II - Educational Information

Name of Institution	Degree/Certificate Issued	Year Issued
University of Louisville	BA in Communications	1984

ITT Technical Institute	AAS in Network Systems Administration	2016
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Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service	Essentials of Community Cybersecurity Certification	2015
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Meharry Medical College	Community Networks Program Center for State of TN Certification	2016
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APC Schneider Electric	Components of Business Networks Infrastructure	2019
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VmWare Partner University	VSP-Foundation Certification	2020
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IBM	Cloud Pak for Data Analyze Sales Certification	2021
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Name of Institution	Degree/Certificate Issued	Year Issued
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Extreme Networks	Extreme Sales Specialist Certification	2022
Name of Institution The Tech Tribe	Degree/Certificate Issued The MSP Marketing Foundations Workshop Certification	Year Issued 2022
Name of Institution IBM/Red Hat	Degree/Certificate Issued Red Hat Sales Specialist - IT Automation & Management	Year Issued 2023

Supplemental Information (if needed)

Delta Profile - Section 1

Local Chapter Involvement/Experience (List event participation, committee involvement, workshops attended, positions held, etc. in SCTAC or previous local chapter.)

Position/Workshop/Committee Risk Management Coordinator - Inaugural Certification/Risk Management Team	Description/Key Contribution Recruited and developed the first Risk Management Team and ensure that all management duties are in compliance with Grand Chapter.	Year(s) 2019- Present
Position/Workshop/Committee PP&D CO-Chair	Description/Key Contribution Redesigned Chapter brochure, Risk management training, assist with Committee Fair, May Week and first Project Coordinator and Lead Volunteer of Adopt-A-Highway activities	Year(s) 2015- Present
Position/Workshop/Committee Founders Day	Description/Key Contribution Hostess, Rededication, Mistress of Ceremonies, Hostess Lead for Delta Dears, Program Planning and secured sponsorships Frame Corner and Fresh Market for our inaugural Gala.	Year(s) 2013- Present
Position/Workshop/Committee Member, Social Action/Political Awareness	Description/Key Contribution Helped facilitate Voter Registration drives at the Wolfchase Galleria Mall and Whitehaven HS. Vendor Coordinator and Public Relations Lead for Human Trafficking Public Forum. Volunteered serving food at Embassy Suites to the senior citizens displaced from their home due to fire damage.	Year(s) 2013 - Present
Position/Workshop/Committee Member, Membership Services	Description/Key Contribution Team Lead for both MAC and SCTAC sorors during first Joint Day of Service Project, organizing the Collierville community food pantry. Designed and provided welcome kits for chapter and visiting sorors. Volunteered with	Year(s) 2013-2015

Chapter in Bartlett's Christmas Parade.

Position/Workshop/Committee	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
Member, Physical and Mental Health	Secured a \$5000.00 grant for breast cancer awareness. Coordinated a Pink Ribbon Day event at New Sardis Baptist Church. The purpose of the program was to raise breast cancer awareness by offering free mammogram screenings to African-American women, offer blood pressure checks and provide educational guest speakers, community partners, and printed material. Our goal was to screen 12 women and this goal was met. SCTAC was recognized with Distinguished Service Award at Southern Regional Conference, Kissimmee, FL as a result our successful involvement with this grant.	2015 - 2016

Position/Workshop/Committee	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
Member, GEMS	Volunteer mentor to young teen ladies in program.	2013 - 2014

Position/Workshop/Committee	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
Member, Economic Development	Project Lead for Implementation of Adopt-A-Highway Program to coincide with Chapter 10th Year Anniversary Celebration. The Unveiling of the Highway Sign on US 64 was attended by 24th National President Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre.	2017 - 2019

Position/Workshop/Committee	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
Member, Nominating	As a member, I worked with the team to strategically identify, recruit, evaluate and slate candidates for Chapter leadership for the next biennium.	2017 - 2019

Position/Workshop/Committee	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
Minerva Circle	Jewel Courtesy - Assisted with the Membership Intake Process for 79 new SCTAC members.	2020

Supplemental Information (if needed)

Delta Profile - Section 2

Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience (**List event participation, committee involvement, Conventions and Conferences attended, positions held, etc.**)

Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
TN State Clusters	Presenter, Grant Writing Essentials Workshop	2023,2019,2018,2017,2016, 2015,2014

Attendee in Workshops

Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience Southern Regional Conference	Description/Key Contribution Workshop Facilitator/Coordinator, Risk Management Session	Year(s) 2022, Kissimmee, FL
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience Southern Regional Conference	Description/Key Contribution Attendee and participation in various workshops	Year(s) 2020, Virtual, 2014, Tampa, FL
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience National Convention	Description/Key Contribution Attendee and participation in various workshops	Year(s) 2021, Virtual, 2019, New Orleans, LA 2015, Houston, TX
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience National Convention	Description/Key Contribution Voiting Delegate as Collegiate Xi Chapter President	Year(s) 1983, Detroit, MI
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience Delta Days at State Capitol	Description/Key Contribution Attendee met with legislators for advocacy and change	Year(s) 2021, Virtual, 2020, Virtual 2017, Nashville, TN
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience Delta Days at the Nation's Capital	Description/Key Contribution Participation in the law-making process. Attended workshops and met with TN Representatives	Year(s) 2023,2022,2021, Virtual 2020, Washington, DC
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience Delta Days at the United Nations	Description/Key Contribution Attendee and participation in concurrent workshops	Year(s) 2023,2022,2021, Virtual
Regional, State, and/or National Involvement/Experience	Description/Key Contribution	Year(s)
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Supplemental Information (if needed)

Reason for Seeking Office

State your reason for seeking this office, including your plan/vision for the office and how you will assist in the growth/development of SCTAC in this position. Be sure to include specific skills, talents, and strengths that would make you an asset to SCTAC. (300 words or less)

Your Essay

As an active member of SCTAC, I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve, fellowship, and create bonds in our dynamic chapter. I am running for the position of First Vice President because I want to support, educate, and develop our membership, as well as reach out to inactive sorors. I was initiated through the Xi Chapter at University of Louisville in the fall of 1982 and served as President during my collegiate years.

As Co-Chair for Program Planning and Development, I secured a \$5,000 grant for breast cancer awareness. Coordinated, and implemented the Adopt-Highway Program that still is flourishing today. As the first Risk Management Coordinator for SCTAC, I developed and lead the risk management team. With my professional experience, attention to detail as an IT Business Development Manager, and former Founder/Publisher of a successful family resource magazine, I am prepared to be a servant leader and coordinate activities to promote bonding and sisterhood.

My vision is to CALL ALL SORORS TO THE FLOOR! To promote retention, reclamation, collegiate transition, and programs in accordance with the National Membership Services Initiatives. I believe that every member is important, and their involvement directly impacts our success. I plan to incorporate an engagement analysis; this process will help evaluate the development and growth of SCTAC. My goal is to create an "Atmosphere of Sisterly Love" by fostering relationships among sorors and streamlining technology for enhanced communication. Equally, I accept the challenge of bringing new faces and fresh ideas into the chapter by reclaiming sorors, as result, we will continue to carry out the legacy of our esteemed sorority. I seek this position to utilize my plethora of Delta and career experience to represent the chapter with honesty, integrity, and distinction. ONE DELTA, ONE SISTERHOOD, ONE STRATEGIC PLAN.

Committed to Service,

Soror Paula Jones

Non-Delta Leadership Experience

List appropriate employment positions, service experience, accolades & recognitions, etc. relative to the position for which you are applying.

Non-Delta Leadership Experience

In my current career profession since 2017 as an IT Business Manager, I source for multi-million dollar projects (hardware/software solutions) for clients that is mission critical to their network operations. Previously, I was a President/CEO of a successful family resource magazine "Family FunSpots" for 14.5 years in Shelby County.

Market Research Advocate, National Ovarian Cancer Coalition for Shelby County area. Our Mission is to save lives by fighting tirelessly to prevent and cure ovarian cancer and improve the quality of life for survivors. I mainly connect with local medical professionals to help distribute "Faces of Hope" tote bags with valuable resources for women and their caregivers affected by this silent killer. 2021 - present

Mentor, Sophomore College Student, Daydrianna Jeffries at University of Louisville, Life skills and

academic support. 2022 - present

Member, Germantown church of Christ, Participate with Annual Coat Drive for under-served communities, 2018 - present

Volunteer/Hostess, Women's Foundation of Greater Memphis, Summer Breeze Gala, 2017

Founding Member and Marketing Lead, Nokomis Yeldell Scholarship Fund, Provide scholarship opportunities to graduating High school Seniors, 2007 - present

Electronic Signature

Paula R Jones

Membership

Number

150738

Date

3/12/2023

Including Delta Membership # certifies this electronic signature as authentic.

Your electronic signature indicates that the information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate as of the date electronically signed. If any information changes during the nomination and election process, you must advise the Chair of the Nominating Committee.