



Scholarship - Service - Sisterhood - Finer Womanhood



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter

C/O Ms. Pamela Felder

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Neptune, NJ 07754

January 16, 2022

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the dedicated ladies of Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. I bring greetings to you as we enter into a new year of celebrating the accomplishments of graduating high school seniors within Monmouth and Ocean counties. As we embark upon our 6th year of awarding scholarships to deserving young women, we continue to see the resilience within our community, the value of scholarship and continued need to engage in service.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded on January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University by our five pearls, Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings and Fannie Pettie Watts.

The Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter Finer Womanhood Scholarship offers financial assistance to high school seniors towards admission into a 4 year college/university or 2 year college program, who meet the eligibility requirements. All awardees must be enrolled in a four year college/ university or 2 year college program by September 9, 2022.

Enclosed you will find the guidelines and application for our 2021-2022 Scholarship. If you are awarded one of our scholarships, your Guidance Counselor will be notified via phone and/or email, and an official letter from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter will be sent to your current address. **Only scholarship recipients will be notified.**

The completed application, along with the required documents must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 1, 2022**. **Applications that are submitted late and/or incomplete will not be considered.** Please make sure that you have read and understand all of the guidelines of the scholarship application. If you meet the eligibility requirements listed, we encourage you to apply for this scholarship. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. It is our pleasure to continue to honor the legacy of our illustrious Founders and to ensure that deserving young women are given the opportunity to further their education. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to email Ms. Pamela Felder, 2nd Vice President, at aaxzsecondvp@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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Chapter President
Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Pamela Felder
2nd Vice President

Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.



**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter
GUIDELINES FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Incomplete Applications will be disqualified

1. This scholarship is for a graduating female senior attending a four (4) year college/university or two (2) year college program. She must reside and attend high school in our service area of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.
2. Only **completed applications** will be reviewed. If sections of the application are not applicable to you, please note it by answering "N/A."
3. Please include your complete permanent mailing address, phone number and email address (if *applicable*) on the application.
4. Submit **TWO (2)** letters of recommendation, one from a non-relative (friend, neighbor, minister, etc.) and another from a current or recent administrator or teacher. Letters must be current, dated, and include original signatures.
5. Submit current **transcript** with official school stamp, embossed seal, or authorizing signature of school official and proof of **acceptance and enrollment** to a four (4) year college/university. **You must submit your college schedule to PO Box 62, Neptune, NJ 07753, postmarked by September 9, 2022, prior to receiving your scholarship, if you have been selected.** Transcript should include current GPA, Class Rank, and ACT/SAT score. **Home-schooled students must have their transcripts and SAT/ACT scores verified by an authorized school official's signature .**(Signature/Position in school/with phone # for verification.)

6. Submit current 2021-2022 cycle report cards.
7. **Submit a typed personal essay between 750 - 1000 words** which include **all** of the following:
 - Discuss ways in which you have displayed the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. in your life.
 - Discuss your career plans and explain how this scholarship will help you to reach your career goals.
 - How have you made a difference in your school/community and displayed leadership experience.
 - Name at least one person and or event that has influenced you the most in your life and why.
 - Discuss the purpose of service and how serving your community has impacted your life and future career goals.
 - Did you learn any lessons in how to lead/serve during the pandemic? If so, provide an example.
8. Each applicant is required to complete at least **1 community service project** prior to submission of this application. **The community service project can be held virtually, if needed.** Examples of an acceptable community service project include but are not limited to the following:

Donation of PPE to your local hospital.
 Volunteer and/or donate non-perishable food at your local food bank/soup kitchen.
 Donate blankets to a homeless shelter.

Each applicant must provide a letter as proof of their community service project. Please include this in your application packet.
9. Your guidance counselor must complete the section at the bottom of the application requesting GPA, rank, and SAT/ACT score information.
10. The application must be completed and **postmarked** to the **2nd Vice President no later than (April 1, 2022)**. All applications must contain all enclosures and be mailed in **one packet only**.

Applications that are submitted late will not be considered .

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A qualified scholarship is any amount you receive as a scholarship or fellowship grant that is used according to the condition of the grant for:

1. Tuition and fees required to enroll in, or to attend, an educational institution, or
2. Fees, books, supplies, and equipment that is required for the courses of instruction at the educational institution.

SECTION I – Contact Information (please type)

Students First Name: _____ Students Last Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Full Address: _____
Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

SECTION II – High School Information

High School Name: _____
Address: _____
City State Zip Counselor's Phone Number _____

An official high school transcript must accompany this application.

Please list any high school activities in which you have participated:

Please list any awards and/or honors that you have received:

SECTION III – Community Service

Please attach a list of all community service/volunteer activities in which you have participated in, along with the number of hours.

SECTION IV – Seal of Application

I have fully read and understand the guidelines of this application.

Student Signature and Parent/ Guardian's Signature

For High School Official Use Only

Have your High School Guidance Counselor complete this section.

GPA _____ # of Graduating Seniors _____ Rank _____ Highest SAT/ACT Score _____
(GPA is computed on a _____ scale)

School Official Print Name School Official Signature

Title Date