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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
PHI ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

TO: CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SUPERVISING COUNSELOR

FROM: ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC., PHI ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER
WHITE PLAINS, MARYLAND

On January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University by five visionary women who dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization based on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.

In furtherance of the mission of our founders, Phi Alpha Zeta Chapter is seeking applicants for our scholarship awards. We will award one (1) Lena Tolliver Scholarship in the amount of two thousand twenty dollars (\$2,020.00), and up to four (4) additional book scholarships. Each scholarship will be awarded to a female high school senior in Charles County.

The purpose of the Phi Alpha Zeta Annual Scholarship Program is to recognize and honor an outstanding young woman who intends to further her education at a four-year accredited college or university.

To qualify for the Phi Alpha Zeta Scholarship award, the student must be in their senior year of high school, complete all application forms, including the supporting materials, and submit them by **April 15th**. Only one application is to be submitted and applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Applications must be typed and the eligibility criteria must be strictly followed. Failure to follow the criteria will automatically disqualify the applicant.

THE AWARD

The recipient and Career Center Specialist in your school will be notified by mail. The award letter will indicate the scholarship type and amount. Funds will be disbursed upon receipt of proof of the student's enrollment for the fall semester of the current year.



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APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating, female senior enrolled in a public/chartered high school located in Charles County, Maryland.
- Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited four-year college or university and provide proof of acceptance.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must submit a sealed (or equivalently authenticated) official high school transcript.
2. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher or counselor.
3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and submit a Student Aid Report (SAR).
4. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement by documenting contributions made in both school and the community, and/or by participating in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority programs.
5. Applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay discussing one of the following topics:
 - a. Who has most influenced your academic journey and how?
 - b. In what ways have you demonstrated a commitment to community service?
 - c. Describe your future plans and how your college education will support you in achieving your goals.
6. Applicant must submit the complete, signed, and dated application (including transcripts, letters of acceptance, and letters of recommendation) by regular mail to the contact address. When an online application is made available by the Sorority and the applicant chooses to use it, submission may follow the guidelines outlined therein. **Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please proofread your application package prior to submission.**
7. Applicant must use the official (paper) Scholarship Application. The applicant may use the official online application, when available, which will be located on the Chapter's website.
8. The application package must be postmarked no later than the deadline of **April 15th.**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University You Plan To Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted?  Yes  No

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

| Activities and Organizations | Dates of Participation | Positions Held |
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### ESSAY

On a separate page, please respond to one of the following. Your response should be 250 – 500 **typed** words.

- Who has most influenced your academic journey and how?
- In what ways have you demonstrated a commitment to community service?
- Describe your future plans and how your college education will support you in achieving your goals.

**Reminder:**

Review the criteria for selection carefully to ensure all requirements have been met. Make sure you sign and date the application. This form must be completed in its entirety. Use additional sheets if necessary. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **Applications must be postmarked by April 15th.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Application To:**  
**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**  
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**Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair**  
**P.O. Box 694**  
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