



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter

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2018 Shannon L. Martin Scholarship

Eligibility: Female, high school seniors in Rutherford County planning to attend a four-year college/ university, or a two- year community college program.

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2018.

Shannon LaRose James Martin became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in 2001 in Nashville, TN. She was a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, and an educator in the Rutherford County, TN and Huntsville, AL school systems.

Throughout our great sorority, we have many women who have made an impact and touched our lives in immeasurable ways. Shannon Martin was one of these women. As an exemplary educator, she was always there to lend a helping hand to everyone, especially her students. Shannon would go on to become a posthumous charter member of the Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in Rutherford County.

We honor Shannon's legacy through the Shannon Martin Memorial Scholarship, awarded to graduating female high school seniors in Rutherford County who are planning to attend a four-year college or university. We invite all applicants and supporters to be a part of this great legacy and help us reach new heights in education in our community and beyond.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920 by five co-ed students at Howard University who envisioned a sorority that would promote the highest standard of scholastic achievement and Finer Womanhood. The Rutherford County alumnae chapter, Sigma Chi Zeta, was founded December 4, 2002 in Murfreesboro, TN. It is comprised of educated, professional women who uplift the sorority's principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.



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Personal Information

Full Name:				
	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Gender</i>

Address:		
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>

	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
		<i>ZIP Code</i>

Phone:		Email:	
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Date of Birth:	
	<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>

Parent/Guardian:		Relationship:	
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Address:		Phone:	
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Occupation:		Employer:	
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Parent/Guardian:		Relationship:	
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Address:		Phone:	
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Occupation:		Employer:	
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Education

Current High School:		Phone:	
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Address:		Counselor:	
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Anticipated Graduation Date:	
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What is your class standing?	Class Size:		Class Rank:	
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Test Scores

ACT: [] Date: []

SAT: [] Date: []

Educational Planning

College/University you plan to attend: []

If you have applied to several schools and are still undecided, rank them in order of preference:

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What is your intended major? []

What is your intended minor? []

If you are undecided, what field of study interests you most? []

Work Experience

Company: [] Phone: []
Address: [] Supervisor: []

Job Title: []

Responsibilities: []

From:	To:	Reason for Leaving
[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]

Company: [] Phone: []
Address: [] Supervisor: []

Job Title: []

Responsibilities: []

From:	To:	Reason for Leaving:
[]	[]	[]

Financial Need

Estimation of funds needed to support your educational program for the academic year: []

List sources and amounts of other financial aid you expect to apply for or receive (grants/fellowships/scholarships): []

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Additional Items

Transcript

Please include current high school transcript.

Acceptance Letter(s)/Application(s)

Include a copy of your acceptance letter with this application or a copy of your application to the colleges you have applied.

Letters of Recommendation

Submit two (2) separate letters of recommendation with your application. The letters are not required to be on a company letterhead.

Personal Statement/Essay

Provide a 300-500 word statement of how this scholarship will help you reach your short-term and long-term personal, educational, and/or career goals. Your essay should be neatly typed and double-spaced.

Community Involvement/Leadership Skills

Attach your résumé, highlighting community service activities, leadership roles in organizations, extra-curricular activities, religious activities, employment and/or hobbies.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers and information included on both this application and in supplemental materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	

Please return the completed application, along with all supplemental materials, to:

Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter
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ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 11335
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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*******If you are selected as an award recipient, you must claim the scholarship funds by October 1, 2018. Failure to supply needed information will result in funds being forfeited.**