



Pearl Anna Neal



Fannie Pettie Watts



Arizona Cleaver Stemons



Myrtle Tyler Faithful



Viola Tyler Goings

FIVE PEARLS SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Mu Zeta Chapter, is chartered in Markham, Illinois. In giving back to our community, a scholarship was developed to provide financial assistance to undergraduates that previously received the Debbie Gayden Lavizzo or Bonita Woods-Harris scholarships. This award is named in memory of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority’s founders Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Viola Tyler Goings, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Fannie Pettie Watts and Pearl Anna Neal. The sorority’s beloved founders are affectionately referred to as our “**five pearls.**”

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. by five coeds. These five women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. The trail blazed by the **five pearls** has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideals of the sorority.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants must:

1. Be a student enrolled in a full time college or university
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.75 on a 5.0 scale
3. Must have received a Debbie Gayden Lavizzo or Bonita Woods-Harris scholarship.

If you meet the application requirements, please submit:

1. A completed application by **Friday, January 13, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. CST**
2. A copy of your college transcript reflecting your cumulative grade point average
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from:
 - An active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., **or**
 - A university counselor **or**
 - A dean **or**
 - A professor **or**
 - A church official **or**
 - An employer **or**

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
XI MU ZETA CHAPTER
Attention: Scholarship Committee
877-XMZ-1989
scholarship@ximuzeta89.org

ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY
THE DEADLINE DATE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017 BY 11:59 P.M. CST



FIVE PEARLS SCHOLARSHIP

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

College that you currently attend: _____

Dates of attendance: _____

Please list your school/community involvement: _____

What is your major in college?: _____

What are you career aspirations?: _____



3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you are currently employed.

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____

Position and Responsibilities:

4. ESSAY SECTION

Please answer the following two questions in **typed essay form** only and attached to the application. Maximum of 100 words.

WHY DO YOU FEEL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

WHY SHOULD YOU BE AWARDED THE FIVE PEARLS SCHOLARSHIP?

5. APPLICATION VERIFICATION

I, _____ do hereby certify that the information contained on the attached application is both accurate and correct. I also give my permission to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, or a representative thereof, to certify the information enclosed for the sole purpose of awarding me Xi Mu Zeta Chapter's **Five Pearls Scholarship**.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Copy of college transcripts (Reflecting Grade Point Average)
- One page essay