



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Omega Delta Zeta
3118 FM 528, PMB 263
Webster, TX 77598

Scholarship Application and Guidelines

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated was organized on January 16, 1920 at Howard University, Washington, D.C., as the result of encouragement given to its five founders by Charles Taylor and Langston Taylor members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The five founders, known as the “Five Pearls,” formed a sisterhood to encourage the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural, and educational programs. They also promoted service projects on college campuses and in the community, fostered sisterhood, and exemplified the idea of Finer Womanhood.

On September 3, 2011, Omega Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated was chartered for the Friendswood Area of Texas. This chapter was founded by thirty-two College educated women who were committed to the statutes of the founding “Five Pearls” of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated.

Consistent with the founding principles of “Finer Womanhood”, “Scholarship,” “Sisterhood”, and “Service,” the Omega Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated will award scholarships to qualified college-bound, high school seniors, from Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties.

Criteria:

- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Official transcript (must be in a sealed envelope by the high school registrar.)
- A copy of your official ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Three letters of recommendation (one from an AP or school counselor, teacher, employer or community service organization representative, etc.) **Letters from family members will not be accepted.**
- **Essay (500 words, must be typed, 12 point font double spaced)** addressing the following:
 - Personal/Career objectives
 - Educational goals (what is your intended major and why) o How this scholarship will help you reach your goals.
 - Any additional information that may assist
- 15 or more hours of community service
- Photo of applicant (non-returnable)

Awards:

Recipient will be required to attend a Scholarship Banquet- letter with additional information will be mailed after selection. Scholarship funds will be released upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university.



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Scholarship Checklist - 2018

Please use this checklist to ensure that all items required for the scholarship are included.

This page is to be included with the scholarship application.

****All items are to be included with the application at the time of submission****

I have at least 3.0 GPA.

I have completed all sections of the application

Sealed official transcript

Official ACT and/or SAT scores included

500 word essay included

Three letters of recommendation one from an AP or school counselor, teacher, employer or community service organization representative, etc.) **Letters from family members will not be accepted.**

I have completed 15 or more hours of community service

Photo of applicant (non-returnable)

Application postmarked by March 1, 2018



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Please type or print (legibly) in black ink.

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School Name: _____

Address: _____ District: _____

GPA: ____ / ____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____
Scale

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Colleges/Universities Applying To:

College/University	Applied	Accepted

Activities, Honors, Awards, and Office held during high school: _____



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Please type or print (legibly) in black ink.

What are your favorite subjects? _____

Community Service: (attach additional pages, if necessary)

Community Service Project	Date and Hours Completed

Why are you applying for this scholarship? _____

Describe yourself as a person. Include interests, abilities and other personality traits.



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Completed application must be received and post marked no later than March 1, 2018, in order to be considered for the scholarship. Applications are to be mailed to:

Omega Delta Zeta Scholarship Committee
3118 FM 528, PMB 263
Webster, TX 77598

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____
Assigned To: _____