

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc.  
Achievement Scholarship Application  
Post Office Box 1203 Dover, Delaware 19903

[www.zetarholambda-apa.org](http://www.zetarholambda-apa.org)

501 c-3: EIN: 471912542

PLEASE NOTE: This application is to be used ONLY if you are applying for:

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Achievement Scholarship - \$1,500.00

This scholarship is available to male and female high school juniors and/or seniors. This scholarship application form must be submitted to the Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. See General Instructions below for additional information about completing this application. You can find specific information about the scholarship at [www.zetarholambda-apa.org](http://www.zetarholambda-apa.org).

## General Instructions to Applicant

1. Make a copy of the blank application form and complete a draft copy first.
2. Return a typed or neatly printed application to the Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. This application is the first impression you will make upon those who award scholarships.
3. Check with the Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1203, Dover, Delaware, 19903 with any questions you may have about this process.

## 1. Personal Information

Full name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Present home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years lived in Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Family Information

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of siblings/other dependents. Indicate what school(s) they attend.

Name	Relationship	Age	School or college/years attended
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### 3. Education

a. Name all secondary and/or technical schools you have attended in the last five years. List the school you are presently attending first.

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b. How many years do you plan to attend college, and what course of study would you like to pursue?

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c. What future business or educational career will you likely pursue after finishing college?

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d. What college(s) would you most like to attend?

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e. What colleges have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.

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### 4. Academic, athletic, service, leadership, and extra activities.

Use additional pages or attach resume for sections 4a, 4b, and 4c.

a. List academic awards, achievements and dates.

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b. List participation in athletic activities.

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c. List participation in community service, leadership, and extra-curricular activities.

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4. Employment History

List jobs you have held in the last three years.

Employer	Dates	Hours per week	Position

I do state the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This scholarship application form and essay must be submitted to Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1203, Dover, DE 19903, no later than Tuesday, 30 November 2021.



Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Package

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded in 1906 at Cornell University. From its inception, our philosophy has been predicated on education. Our aim has always been to encourage young people to obtain a college education.

Enclosed is a copy of Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. scholarship program application forms.

The following criteria will be used for the award:

- Grade point average
- Academic achievement
- Extra-curricular activities
- Leadership, community involvement

The applicant must be from Kent or Sussex County and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a Junior or Senior in the 2021-2022 School Year (i.e. August 2021 – June 2022). Official transcript will be required. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1500.00.

A letter of recommendation from the school counselor is requested, however; is not mandatory. Please submit a complete package by November 30, 2021. Interviews will be conducted tentatively the week of December 6, 2021. Applicants will be notified about the location or virtual interview at a later time. Selection of the winner will be announced before or by December 7, 2021.

The scholarship committee will adhere to the 30 November 2021 deadline for the receipt of all applications.

Please address all correspondence to the following address:

Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 1203  
Dover, DE 19903

Respectfully,  
Education Foundation Scholarship Committee

## **Zeta Rho Lambda Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Package**

### Scholarship Autobiographical Statement

On a typed one-page essay (12-point font, 500-700 words), applicant must select ONE of the following topics:

1. Describe an accomplishment of which you are most proud. Explain how have you grown from that experience.
2. Describe a positive experience that changed your life or the life of someone close to you. Explain what have you learned from this experience and how do you think it will affect your life.
3. Throughout history or from you personal experience, who do you most admire and why? What positive affect(s) did this person have on your life? Explain the reason why you believe this person had such a profound impact on your life?
4. Select one of the following quotes: What does it mean to me? What attributes relate to me? How do I relate to the quote? How would I incorporate the message in the quote? Explain how the quote is a reflection of our society.
  - a. “The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.” Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - b. “Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.” Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - c. “An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.” Martin Luther King, Jr