



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.
Life Member's Scholarship
APPLICATION

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- Official Application (Completed and signed)
 - Certification & Statement of Agreement - signature **required**
- Personal Essay (Typewritten, two-page maximum, clearly titled "Personal Essay")
- Three (3) Letters of Reference (On official letterhead)
- Official Transcript (please follow specific instructions.)
- PDF Application and all components (minus the official transcript – electronic or mailed as needed) as one file**
- All information must be received by May 1, 2020**
 - Electronic Submissions: Scholarships@zetaphibetahq.org**
 - Mailed copies and transcripts:**
 - Life Member Scholarship**
 - c/o: Dr. Terri N. Bell**
 - 7283 Moss Stone Dr.**
 - Conyers, GA. 30094**



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

General Eligibility:

Undergraduate women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated whom are currently matriculating full-time in an accredited four-year institution are eligible for this award. Each eligible applicant will be financial for the current year of award and actively pursuing a degree. All applicants must meet all criteria delineated in this application form.

Criteria:

1. The recipient must:

- Be currently admitted and attending an accredited college or university
- **Be a full time student**
- **Be** a financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, in good standing and a member of an active collegiate chapter
- **Have** a Cumulative GPA of **2.75** or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- **Submit** an official transcript (*Traditional or Electronic*) with the school seal and an authorized official's signature
- **Submit** the personal essay
- **Submit** a completely executed and signed scholarship application **as one file** (*original or electronic signature acceptable*)
- **Provide** a letter of recommendation from a Life/Golden/Platinum/Diamond Life Member in good financial standing **OR** a financial member of the advising Graduate Chapter (if there are no Life Members in the chapter).

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries into this application form and its attachments must be true and accurate.
2. All copies of transcripts must be the official, original documents, issued by the college or university with appropriate seal or watermark (*Official electronic transmission will be acceptable*), must represent a full-time student status.
3. All awardees must conduct themselves on/off the campus in a way, which garners the respect of other students on/off the campus, and all officials of the university.
4. Any change in student's enrollment status or contact information must be reported to the local advising graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and the National Life Member's Scholarship Committee.



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I. PERSONAL ESSAY

(Must be typewritten, two (2) pages maximum, on a separate page clearly titled "Personal Essay".)

Students must show that they are committed to continuing their education by maintaining high academic and personal achievement. This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. Your written essay should clearly demonstrate experiences or accomplishments in at least **three of the six** areas listed below:

Special Talent: Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers.

Examples may include, but are not limited to: working well with others, artistic talents, athletic ability, public speaking or writing skills, a creative activity/challenge that you engaged in, etc.

Leadership and Service: Clearly articulate how you have demonstrated your leadership ability both in and out of school.

Examples may include, but are not limited to: *community service involvement, leadership roles or unique responsibilities at home, school or church, etc.*

Challenges: Describe how you have achieved a goal despite struggles or obstacles that may have hindered you. Be specific.

Examples may include, but are not limited to: *achievement of a goal despite struggles or barriers, withstanding significant peer pressure(s) that may have otherwise deterred your achievements, overcoming a major life event, etc.*

Influences: Discuss situations or persons that have been major influences in your life.

Examples may include, but are not limited to: *how your personal background has affected your view of the world, an individual or group who has been your biggest influence and why? A book that has affected you deeply and why, etc.*

Legacy: Are there members of the Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma or Zeta Amicae in your family? Are you a past Zeta Archonette, Amicette, Pearlette? How has the influence of Zeta Phi Beta or Phi Beta Sigma influenced your path in life and in Zeta? What are your goals within Zeta at any and/or all levels?

Financial Need: Provide a more detailed and personal account of your financial need.

You may describe, from a financial standpoint, what impact would this award would have on your education, or share any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

II. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Two (2) Reference letters from any of the following sources: Professor, Zeta Graduate Chapter Advisor or Zeta Graduate Chapter Mentor, Campus Advisor, Mentor, Church, Community Leader. Letters from relatives are not acceptable references for this application. **(Must be on Official Letterhead)**

One (1) reference letter from a Life/Golden/Platinum/Diamond Life Member in good financial standing. If there are no Life Members in the advising Zeta Graduate Chapter a letter chapter letterhead must be provided from the current Graduate Chapter President for verification.

III. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT Student must provide **ONE** unopened copy of her official transcript with the seal intact.



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Name: _____

College / University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: (____) _____

Chapter: _____

Advising Chapter: _____

Email (*Please Print*): _____

Initiation Date: _____

Membership# _____ Legacy: Y _____ N _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: COLL/UNIV GPA _____ of 4.0

Collegiate Major: _____ Minor: _____

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Honors/Awards/Recognitions:



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IV. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION & STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I certify that all information on this application and contents in this application package are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If I receive this award, I agree to submit proof of enrollment and **report my progress in writing for each semester of the academic years**. This information will be forwarded to the Life Members National Scholarship Chairperson of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. (Note: Please send this form to the address below.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chapter Advisor's Signature: _____

Date: _____