



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Zeta Zeta Chapter

Bessemer, Alabama

Scholarship Instructions

SUBMISSION DATE

All non-electronic materials must be received no later than March 15th, and must be mailed to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Zeta Zeta Chapter

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 656

Bessemer, AL 35021

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications for the scholarship are evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduating female senior;
2. Must have a 2.5 or greater gpa;
3. Must submit proof of Community Service activities, two letters of recommendation including, but not limited to a supervisor, religious leader, teacher or counselor (on official organization letterhead).
4. Must submit scholarship application by **March 15th**, (including official high school transcript and written essay).
6. No likeness of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority logo or shield may be used in the application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Obtain an application through your school or through our social media postings .
2. Submit an official letter of acceptance from your intended college or university.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

➤ The Scholarship committee will give the final approval awarding the scholarship. The committee will screen and evaluate all applicants and will make a final recommendation to the Lambda Zeta Zeta chapter members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail, email, or telephone call.

If you are planning to attend Lawson Community College, you may apply for both the Lambda Zeta Zeta High School Scholarship and the Lawson Community College scholarship. (See application at www.lawsonstate.edu)

- Scholarship awards will be awarded in various amounts or personal laptop.
- Funds will be released upon receipt of proof of registration into a community college or four-year college or university and final high school transcript. Proof of registration must be on official college or university letterhead. Scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the bursar's office made payable to the college or university on behalf of the scholarship recipient.

Laptops will be released with proof registration. Student must contact a member of the scholarship committee with proof.



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Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly.

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	MI
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Address:

City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx
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Email Address: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name

Mother's/Guardian's Name

PART II: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Name of High School Counselor: _____

Counselor's Telephone Number: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average*: _____

High school transcripts must be provided directly from the school in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Lambda Zeta Zeta Chapter P. O. Box 656, Bessemer, AL 35021

Attn: Scholarship Chairperson

Expected College: _____

Major or Career Goal: _____

Identify each of the colleges/universities to which you have been accepted. Please add a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Name & Location of School: _____

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PART IV: WRITTEN ESSAY (300 TO 500 WORDS)

Essay: Describe how a college education will better prepare you for the social, economic, and political challenges facing the survival and prosperity of your community.

PART V: RECOMMENDATIONS

Two letters of recommendation must accompany this application. One letter must be from a teacher, counselor, or principal at your high school.

The second letter must be from a person who can verify your involvement in community service.

Applications submitted without this supporting documentation will not be considered.

All letters should be mailed in a sealed envelope and included with the final application package and postmarked by the March 31st deadline.

PART VI: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DOCUMENTATION

Please describe in paragraph format your involvement/participation in any of the following areas:

- **High school clubs / athletics / committees**
- **Community service projects / volunteer service**

PART VII: PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that I am a graduating senior meeting all of the criteria set forth above and that all the statements presented in this application are true. I have enclosed the necessary high school transcript and other supporting documentation. I am willing to provide additional information should it be required. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the decision and award of the Scholarship Committee.

I hereby grant permission for a representative of the Scholarship committee to obtain information from my guidance counselor regarding this application.

I hereby affirm that the information presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that any information submitted falsely will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Both applicant and parent/guardian signatures are required.

Scholarship Committee Use only

Date of receipt: _____

Reviewed by: _____
