



**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>**, (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](http://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**

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Last Name

First Name

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Address:

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City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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

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**Scholarship Committee Use only**

Date of receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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