



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

THE Z.E.T.A. FOUNDATION

The Zetas Excelling Through Action (Z.E.T.A.) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit created in 2007 as the philanthropic arm of the Epsilon Epsilon Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The foundation's exclusive purpose is to advance education by providing scholarships for qualified students, and conducting programs that promote healthy lifestyles and service to the community.

HISTORY OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. The Five Founders had a vision of creating a “Community-Conscious, Action-Oriented” organization to help promote the ideals of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood. Additional information about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. can be found at zphib1920.org.

HISTORY OF THE EPSILON EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER

The Epsilon Epsilon Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was chartered on October 27, 1954 by fourteen trailblazing women, with the assistance of two brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. By serving the Orlando community through civic engagement, service projects, and signature events, the Orlando Zetas continue to “Blaze New Paths Where Highways Never Ran.” For more information, please visit our website at orlandozetas.org.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS AND AWARD DISBURSEMENT

This scholarship is only available to **minority females**, graduating high school seniors from Orange and surrounding counties. “Minority” is defined as a member of a **traditionally underrepresented community** (i.e.: African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Pacific-Islander, etc.). The Scholarship will be awarded for the **Fall Semester** of the upcoming academic year. The scholarship awards may vary, with a maximum award of no more than \$1,100.00. The scholarship will be made payable directly to the college or university, to be applied toward tuition or other college expenses. All recipients will be notified by **April 8th, 2023** via email or phone call. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Nicole Castor, at eez.scholarship@gmail.com or (321)278-6952.

1. Applications must be **completed via the Foundation website** (<https://orlandozetafoundation.com>) or received at the address below no later than **March 15th, 2023**.

**ZETA Foundation
1705 Edgewater Drive
Unit #540146
Orlando, Florida**

2. **Applicants must supply proof of acceptance and matriculation to a college or university such as a letter of acceptance.** A candidate for the scholarship may submit their application prior to receiving acceptance into a college or university (provided they have completed all other parts of the application). ***However, a candidate’s application will not be considered complete until proof of matriculation is received by the scholarship committee, prior to the deadline.***
3. Applicants should include a list of extracurricular activities, social, civic and religious involvements.
4. Applicants must have at least **50 hours of documented community service**. Applicants should submit a **written summary (no more than two paragraphs) of their community service activities**, along with a **log of documented hours, signed and verified by their supervisor**.
5. Applicants must be full-time students in good standing with an **academic weighted GPA of 2.75 or higher**.
6. A **professional or senior photograph** should be included with the application. No selfies or cell phone pictures will be accepted. However, proofs from senior photos will be accepted.
7. **Official High School transcripts and two letters of recommendation** must accompany the application. One must come from a **current teacher** and the other recommendation must come from **an organizational leader, an employer, or a spiritual leader**. Letters must be on **official letterhead, signed in ink by the recommender, and in sealed envelopes**. Transcripts must be **sealed**.

Applications will not be considered if not postmarked by the specified date, are incomplete, and/or are not signed by the student. All requirements must be met for consideration.



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Student Information:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City State Zip code

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Race _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

High School _____

High School Address _____

City State Zip code

Graduation Date _____

Name of anticipated College/University _____

Address _____

City State Zip Code

Family Information:

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home Address _____

City State Zip code

Home Phone Number _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home Address _____

_____ City
ty State Zip code

Home Phone Number _____

Number of siblings _____ Ages _____



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List school and community activities in which you participate, and any positions held in that activity or organization:

What are your hobbies and interests?

Employment experience:

List any academic honors and/or achievements you'd like the scholarship committee to know:

What are your career aspirations, and why?

Attach on a separate sheet of paper, essay responses (250-500 words) to the following questions:

1. How would receiving this scholarship aid you in achieving your educational goals?
2. Outside of financial assistance, why are you interested in receiving a scholarship from The Z.E.T.A. Foundation and the Epsilon Epsilon Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.?

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Scholarship Application Checklist

- ☐ **Sealed Transcript**
- ☐ **SAT/ACT scores**
- ☐ **Proof of at least 100 community service hours**
- ☐ **Photo (professional or Senior photo)**
- ☐ **Two letters of recommendation (signed, on letterhead, and sealed in envelopes)**
- ☐ **Proof of acceptance or matriculation into a college/university**
- ☐ **Essay submission**