

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. HISTORY

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. by five coeds. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. The trail blazed by the founders has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideals of the Sorority.

The Sorority was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups, the Amicae, Archonettes, Amicettes, and Pearlettes; and to be constitutionally bound to a brother group, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Zeta's national and local programs include endowment of its National Educational Foundation; community outreach services; and support of multiple affiliate organizations. Zeta chapters and auxiliary groups have given numerous hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social and civic change.

A nonprofit organization, Zeta Phi Beta is incorporated in Washington, D.C. and in the state of Illinois. The Sorority is supported by the dues and gifts of its members.

ABOUT Z-BESTO

The Tau Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. awards scholarships through Zeta's for Better Economic, Scholarship, Training and Opportunities (Z-BESTO, Inc.). Z-BESTO, Inc. in partnership with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Tau Pi Zeta Chapter assists graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into a college or university. This scholarship shall be awarded annually.

ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Hillsborough County and surrounding counties
- Graduating High School Senior
- Pursuing an Undergraduate Academic Degree in the Fall of 2019
- Cumulative GPA: 3.0/4.0 – 4.0/5.0

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed Z-BESTO Scholarship Application
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of college acceptance letter(s)
- A minimum of three (3) written letters of recommendation

Application must be received or postmarked by April 13th, 2019



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



STEP 1: Please ensure the contract information

STUDENT CONTACT

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Phone) (Email)

(Date of Birth) (County)

CURRENT EDUCATION

High School Name: _____ Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Relation)

ADDRESS: _____

(Phone 1) (Phone 2)



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STEP 2: Volunteer Information

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please provide a list of volunteer and community service that you have participated in throughout high school.

Company

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____

Additional Comments: _____



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STEP 3: Please follow the below criteria when submitting your Personal Essay

PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, attach your typed, no more than two (2)-paged personal essay. Essays will be evaluated based on the extent to which they meet the given essay guidelines/criteria.

Formatting Guidelines: Essay should be formatted as follows:

Typed, double-spaced, standard 12-point font, with 1 inch margins. Suggested length: two (2) pages or less, minimum 150 words.

Scholarship Essay Criteria: Your Scholarship Applicant Essay should include responses to the following questions: **What are your future goals? How can this award help you to achieve these goals? Explain any extenuating, financial circumstances that the committee can use to determine your eligibility?**

STEP 4: Please send recommendations on letterhead

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant is asked to submit three (3) letters of recommendation from the following: minister, community leader, high school teacher, or school counselor.

Recommendations should include responses to the following questions: **How has the applicant shown that she is academically prepared and motivated to succeed in college? What leadership skills does the applicant possess? What are the applicant's future academic and career goals?**

Return this application to:

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

TAU PI ZETA RIVERVIEW GRADUATE CHAPTER ~ ATTENTION: Z-BESTO, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 11145 ~ TAMPA, FLORIDA 33680-1145

DEADLINE OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 13TH, 2019

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Z-BESTO Scholarship Application
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- Copy of college acceptance letter(s)
- A minimum of three (3) written letters of recommendation
- A picture of the applicant

If you have any questions, please email us at TPZScholarship@gmail.com.