



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter

THELMA LOUISE STOKES CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2019 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920, by five women that chose to embrace the tenets of scholarship, community service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. In 1987 Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter was chartered, with Soror Thelma Louise Stokes Craig at the helm as its first President. Her tireless dedication, work within the community, and partnership with public schools of Hillsborough County is captured and celebrated through the establishment of this scholarship fund. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter continues to honor her legacy, commitment to scholarship, and achievement. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter offering this scholarship to African American high school seniors in the Tampa Bay area.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

- Be an African American female high school senior
- Be enrolled in an accredited public, parochial, charter, or private high school in Hillsborough County
- Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning at the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year.

HOW TO APPLY

Application package must include the following seven (7) sections:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Media Release Form
3. Community Service Addendum (2 Pages)
4. Typed personal statement addressing one of the topics within the 2019 Application
5. One letter of recommendation from a school official, church member, employer or other reference (not a family member; not the person on the community service addendum)

Submit all of the above information to NUZScholarship@gmail.com by JANUARY 4, 2019

6. Photograph – (No watermarks or proofs; no larger than 3” x 5”)
7. Official High School Transcript in a sealed envelope. Must be postmarked by JANUARY 4, 2019
Mail to:

Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 16887
Temple Terrace, FL 33687



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- Complete the Application. Save the PDF using the “**SAVE AS**” command. Name the file **2019 NUZ Scholarship Last_Name.pdf**, inserting your last name. Send the Application and **ALL** supporting documents in one submission. Insert the same file name in the subject line of your application submission email.
- Please ensure the following documents are signed and dated by the appropriate person. Scan all documents and submit them along with all sections of the application.
 - ✓ Letter of Recommendation
 - ✓ Community Service Addendum (2 Pages)
 - ✓ Media Release Form
- You may scan and email the summary page of your transcript; however, your application **WILL NOT** be considered complete without the official sealed transcript from your school.
- Please do not submit any copies of awards, certificates or additional documents other than those requested herein.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

- A scholarship selection committee, composed of members of Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, will choose the finalists. From the group of finalists, a panel interview will be conducted. The committee will consider the student's high school academic record, community service activities, extracurricular activities and personal statement, as well as a performance during the interview. The scholarship recipient will be chosen from the group interviewed.
- The scholarship will be awarded at our Finer Womanhood Week Program in March 2019.
- Proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university is required before the scholarship is disbursed.
- No application will be considered unless **ALL** seven sections are enclosed and postmarked by the due date.
- If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact the scholarship committee at **NUZScholarship@gmail.com**.



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Please Type all information

Name:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Parents / Guardian:			

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

High School Attending:			
Un-Weighted GPA:		Weighted GPA:	

EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS

What colleges / universities have you applied to? List in order of preference:	Accepted Yes / No
Indicate the school you have <u>chosen</u> :	
What degree do you expect to obtain?	

PLEASE WRITE A PERSONAL STATEMENT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

In a separate document, prepare a 600-650 word personal statement, typed and double spaced, on one of the topics below. Please include your name and topic on the top of each page. Please select one of the following topics:

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others

Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?



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COMMUNITY SERVICE* HONORS * WORK EXPERIENCE

List community service organizations and/or service clubs to which you belonged to during high school. Service hours must be reflected on your **transcript**. If your transcript does provide service hours, identify them below.

Organization / Service Club	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy	Service Hours

List academic honors and/or honor society membership and date(s):

Honors / Awards	mm / yyyy

List employment experience (if applicable)

Employer	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy



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PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

By participating in this Scholarship Program of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, the media may visit to cover special events. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter may also wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for professional and educational reasons to utilize in publications, posters, brochures, and newsletters; on the chapter website, radio station, cable television or other special events.

- I give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in Sorority publications, Sorority productions, Sorority promotions, or for use by the general news media for print or broadcast purposes; and for the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, name, or likeness in any legal manner for the internal or external promotion and information activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I also give permission for her name to be published in Sorority publications and websites (including local, state, regional and national level), and in news publications or broadcasts. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the aforementioned sites. I further understand that by signing this release and granting permission, I waive any and all present and future compensation rights to use the above stated material(s).

SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:			
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		Date:	



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COMMUNITY SERVICE ADDENDUM

Tell us about a community service activity in which you held a leadership role. Provide all information requested below. Have your advisor / sponsor sign this form as verification of this activity as described.

Describe one community service activity in which you had a leadership role.

What were your responsibilities in executing this activity?

What was the amount of time devoted to this activity? (years, months, weeks, etc.)



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How many individuals were under your leadership?

What was the outcome of this activity?

What did you personally gain from this experience?

Advisor Name:			
Contact #:		Email:	
Advisor Signature:		Date:	