

2020 Rho Zeta Sigma Scholarship Application

THREE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING MALE STUDENTS

Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Caroline County, King George, Stafford County

1. Qualifications (Please include in packet):
 - a. Grade point average: 2.5 or above.
 - b. College accepted-copy of admission letter and your acceptance letter.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation.

2. Provide a written submission for the following questions
 - a. What is your favorite subject in school and why?
 - b. What are your career goals?
 - c. Why did you choose the college/university you will attend?
 - d. What are your community service activities?
 - e. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
 - f. What activities did you participate in while in school?
 - g. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?
 - h. What do you know about Phi Beta Sigma?

3. Please sign and date submission, include mailing address and contact phone number.

4. All materials must be submitted no later than April 13, 2020 to:

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

RHO ZETA SIGMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 41002

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA 22404



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Rho Zeta Sigma Chapter
P.O. Box 41002
Fredericksburg, VA 22404

Organization Profile

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded January 9, 1914 at Howard University. It is dedicated to strong bonds of brotherhood, living with integrity, serving humanity, promoting quality education and developing leaders

Mission Statement Execute social intervention measures in Fredericksburg, Virginia and surrounding areas through community awareness of Sigma action

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and a charitable institution under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Rho Zeta Sigma Chapter was chartered on January 15, 2016 and is headquartered in Fredericksburg, Virginia

Membership in Phi Beta Sigma is limited to college men attending and working towards a baccalaureate degree or professional men who have been granted a baccalaureate degree or other degree by a recognized college or university

National Initiatives

- Phi Beta Sigma programs of Bigger and Better Business, Education and Social Action are realized through the Fraternity's overarching program, Sigma Wellness.
- The organization's partnerships with the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, National Urban League, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Boy Scouts of America and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund speak to its mission to address societal ills including health disparities and educational and developmental challenges for young males.
- The Sigma Beta Club, our national mentoring program for males ages 8-18, provides opportunities for the development of young men as they prepare for college and the workforce.
- Sigma Economic Empowerment Development Project (Project SEED) focuses on two important topics: Financial Management and Home Ownership.

Local Initiatives

- **Scholarships.** Provide scholarships for graduating male high school seniors. Awarded three \$1,000 scholarships in 2019.
- **March For Babies.** Raise funds for and participate in the annual March for Babies event. Raised \$607 for 2019.
- **Relay For Life.** Raise funds for and participate in the annual Cancer Relay For Life event. Raised \$627.43 for 2019.
- **Adopt A Highway.** Support community pride and cleanliness through Adopt A Highway program for responsibility of 2-miles of US 17.
- **Adopt A School.** Impact student literacy by adopting a middle school in 2019 to assist students in improving their knowledge and skills.
- **Sigma Beta Club.** Pursuing efforts to establish a Sigma Beta Club in the Fredericksburg area in 2019.
- **Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank.** Provide much needed manpower to assist in fulfilling the mission of feeding the hungry and engaging our community in the fight to end hunger.
- **Deuce Braswell Run.** Support administrative/logistical functions.
- **Homeless Students Undergarment Drive.** Raise funds for, purchase and deliver undergarments for homeless students.
- **Local Small Farms Youth & Agricultural Health Fair.** Promote small farmers and healthy eating. Raise public awareness of and celebrate Juneteenth.