

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter

Five PearlZ Scholarship



Dear Applicant,

Now in existence for over 100 years, ***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*** continues to expand its programs and contribution to the community. The ***Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter*** was chartered on September 21, 2013 to serve the communities in Planning District 16 that includes the City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford. It is our mission to embody our Sorority's principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood throughout the district. We have partnered Poet's Walk of Fredericksburg, March of Dimes, Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, Virginia Department of Transportation, and Local Sheriff Departments to serve our local community.

The ladies of ***Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter*** are proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for the ***Alpha Alpha Alpha Zeta Five PearlZ Scholarship***. The ***Five PearlZ Scholarship*** offers financial assistance with college-related expenses, to a graduating African-American female senior meeting the eligibility requirements. They must be enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution (college, university, trade school, etc.) in Fall 2021.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, we encourage you to apply for the ***Five PearlZ Scholarship*** today. The deadline to submit your application for consideration is Monday, February 12, 2021.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Virtual Annual Finer Womanhood Brunch in March

2021.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter takes pride in her continued zest for excellence and is poised for perpetual service to mankind by awarding the worthiest recipients. Best of luck! Please note, affiliation with any member of *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated* or any of its auxiliary organizations is not an eligibility requirement for this scholarship.

History of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. by five coeds who envisioned a sorority which would directly affect positive change, chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond, raise consciousness of their people, encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity among its members. These women believed in a mission of progressiveness that would address fully the societal mores, ills, prejudices, and poverty affecting humanity.

Since its inception, *Zeta* has continued to demonstrate concern for the human condition both nationally and internationally. *Zeta*'s national and local programs include: the endowment of its National Educational Foundation, community outreach services, and support of multiple affiliate

organizations. *Zeta* chapters and auxiliaries 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.

The sorority takes pride in its continued participation in transforming communities through volunteer services from members and its auxiliaries. *Zeta Phi Beta* has chartered hundreds of chapters worldwide and has a membership of 100,000+.

Award Intent

The **Five PearlZ Scholarship** Program will award \$500 scholarships to assist with educational expenses. The program aims to honor African American female high school seniors, who exhibit personal integrity and excellence through academic achievement and community involvement. The recipient may complete their studies in the field of their choice at any post-secondary institution.

Application Deadline:

February 12, 2021

Award Announcement:

March 1, 2021

Award:

\$500

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be an African-American female senior student residing in and attending a Planning District 16 Area high school (City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford).
- Must be graduating in May (Spring) of the award year and enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of the same year.
 - · Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - · Community service and involvement.

- Applications and supporting documents received after February 12th will not be considered for an award.

Scholarship Application Package Checklist

Submit the following in PDF format by February 12, 2021:

1. **Five PearlZ Scholarship** Application
2. Goal statement properly formatted
3. Personal essay properly formatted
4. Letter of recommendation #1
5. Letter of recommendation #2
6. Official transcript

Partial submissions will not be accepted

Legal Name

Please ensure that your legal name is used consistently used throughout the application package. The name that appears on your official transcript must match your application and letters of recommendation.

Application Submission

Email the completed application package to

Service@fredericksburgZeta.org

Email Subject: **Five PearlZ Scholarship** Applicant_Name



Scholarship Application Package Submittal

1. **Five PearlZ Scholarship** Application
 - a. Complete the enclosed application that begins on page six (6) and ends on page seven (7).
2. Goal Statement
 - a. Must be typewritten; 300 words maximum
 - b. 1” page margins, Times New Roman font size 12 and double-spaced
 - c. Title this separate page “Goal Statement”
3. Personal Essay
 - a. Describe your future career goals and how receiving this scholarship award will help you achieve those goals.
 - b. Must be typewritten, two (2) pages maximum
 - c. 1” page margins, Times New romans font size 12 and double Spaced
 - d. Title this separate page “Personal Essay”
4. Tell us about yourself and explain why you should receive this scholarship. Clearly detail your experiences or accomplishments in at least three (3) of the five (5) areas listed below:
 - a. Special Talent: Discuss a unique special attribute or accomplishment.
 - b. Leadership and Service: Clearly articulate how you demonstrate your leadership ability in and out of school.
 - c. Challenges: Specifically describe how you have achieved a goal despite struggles or obstacles that may have hindered you.
 - d. Influences: Discuss situations or persons that have been major influences in your life.
 - e. Financial Need: Elaborate on how winning this scholarship would impact your education.
5. Letters of Recommendation
 - a. Two (2) recommendations on official letterhead from any of the following sources:
 - i. Teacher or School Counselor
 - ii. Church or Community Leader
 - b. Must be addressed to the AAAZ Scholarship Committee and clearly state the applicant’s legal name for the recommendation to be accepted.
 - c. Letters should reflect the applicant’s relevant activities and accomplishments.
 - d. Letters should be dated within six (6) months of the application submission

6. Official Transcript in PDF Format

- 1. Stamped with an official school seal
- 2. Signed by an authorized school administrator

Alpha Alpha Alpha Zeta
Five PearlZ Scholarship Application



Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number(s): _____ Home Cell Email: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
MM/DY/YEAR

GPA (Unweighted): _____

I, _____ certify that the above-named applicant has a Cumulative GPA on a 4.0
SCHOOL OFFICIAL PRINTED NAME

Signature of Verifier: _____ Official School Title: _____

Verifiers Contact Number: _____

I. APPLICANT'S CURRENT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

II. APPLICANT'S HONORS, AWARDS, OR RECOGNITIONS

- a. _____
- b. _____

c. _____

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- a. Are you a **Zeta** Archonette? _____
- b. If Yes, Sponsoring **Zeta** Chapter Location _____
- c. Is anyone in your family a member of the following?
 - **Zeta** Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Yes, or No. If Yes, Specify Relationship(s): _____
 - **Zeta** Amicae Yes, or No. If Yes, Specify Relationship(s): _____
 - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Yes, or No. If Yes, Specify Relationship(s): _____

IV. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION & STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I certify that all information and content in this application packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I receive this award, I agree to submit proof of enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution for the upcoming fall semester. This information will be forwarded to the **Alpha Alpha Zeta Five PearlZ Scholarship** Chairperson of **Zeta** Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

_____ APPLICANT PRINTED NAME	_____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ PARENT PRINTED NAME	_____ PARENT SIGNATURE	_____ DATE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

1. **FIVE PEARLZ SCHOLARSHIP** APPLICATION PGS. 6 & 7 ____