

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Tau Theta Zeta Chapter

Pineville-Matthews, North Carolina



Scholarship Application

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, was founded on January 16, 1920 based on the four principals of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.

Tau Theta Zeta Chapter-Pineville-Matthews would like to foster Sisterly Love and exemplify the ideal of Finer Womanhood by offering a deserving scholarship to a female high school senior, seeking to further her education by attending a 4-Year College/University Fall of 2019.

The Scholarship Value ranges from \$250-\$1000, Top 3 Scholars

Application Deadline (must be postmarked): Friday, February 1, 2019

Application Requirements:

- *Be high school senior and is expected to receive a high school diploma by June 2019 and attend College/University Fall 2019.*
- *Be accepted for enrollment with the intention of attending a 4-year College/University*
- *Be a U.S. citizen and Mecklenburg County resident*
- *Have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.0*
- *Demonstrate community involvement/volunteerism*

Application Process:

- *Complete the attached application form. Additional pages must be double spaced and typed.*
- *Submit two sealed and signed letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or school official and one from a Minister or Community Leader. (No relatives)*
- *Write a 450-500 word essay (if not met recipient will be disqualified) on one of the two following topics:*
 - *What does it mean to be a Finer Woman? Describe 3 ways you can demonstrate being a finer woman in your local community that will impact young girls.*
 - *How can you use social media to foster a positive female image in today's society?*
- *Submit an official sealed transcript.*
- *Submit University/College Acceptance Letter(s)*
- *Submit application with a current picture (preferably a senior class photo)*
- *Submit all portions of application :*
 - Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority Inc.*
 - Tau Theta Zeta Chapter*
 - PO Box 373*
 - Matthews, North Carolina 28105*

Phase I: (Application Process)

1. *Complete the Scholarship Application Process/Forms and Meet Application Requirements.*
2. *Postmark By February 1, 2019*
3. *The top 6 candidate scholars will be selected to compete in an Oratorical Contest process.*

Phase II: (Oratorical Contest)

1. *Present a 3-5 minute Biography and Essay Question during the Oratorical Contest Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 3:00pm at Matthews Elementary School, 200 West McDowell Street, Matthews, North Carolina 28105.*
2. *If selected it is mandatory to attend Oratorical Contest.*





Application Process Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Complete all sections of the application</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Two sealed letters of recommendation. Send letters with the application in order to be considered</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Essay. The essay must be sent with the application in order to be considered.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Official School Transcript. Must be sent with the application in order to be considered</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Copy of University/College Acceptance Letter(s).</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Current Photo (preferably a senior class photo)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Review and sign the application</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Submit the complete application by the stated deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed</i>



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Personal Information

Applications Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Applicant's Email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

School Information

High School Attending: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Weighted Grade Point Average: _____

Date of Senior Awards Program: _____

Name of School Counselor: _____

Current School Activities/Organizations/Clubs:

Current Community Service Activities:

Current Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

Employment:

Future Plans:

Schools to which you have applied (check box if accepted):

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Intended Academic Major: _____



I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my acceptance to or enrollment in a four-year college or university approved by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Tau Theta Zeta chapter. Further, I understand that official verification may be required of my attained grades. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program.

I certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

