

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated ***Mu Theta Zeta Chapter***



Scholarship Application ***2019-2020***

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About 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 untold 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+.

As the sorority moves toward its centennial, it retains its original zest for excellence. It espouses the highest academic ideals and that has resulted in its members serving in groundbreaking roles in all fields of entertainment, science, education, technology, public service, entertainment and beyond. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is poised for perpetual service to mankind into her second century and beyond.

For more information about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated visit www.zphib1920.org

About Mu Theta Zeta Chapter

Mu Theta Zeta chapter was chartered in Darmstadt, Germany on July 1, 1983 by five phenomenal women: Meriel Waker, Valerie Griffin, Irma Watson, Amelia Reid, and Patricia Bates. These finer women were teachers, counselors, and servicewomen that made a dream into a reality by creating the first and only graduate chapter in Germany. For over 30 years, Mu Theta Zeta Chapter has and will always be dedicated to maintaining Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's purpose of fostering the ideals of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood throughout Germany and beyond.

Application Deadline:

APRIL 15, 2019

Award Announcement:

MAY 8, 2020

Eligibility Criteria

1. Graduating Senior attending a Department of Defense High Schools in Germany
2. Minimum GPA: 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. Active participant in community service

Essay Requirements

In no more than 1,000 words, please answer the following question:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. The work of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has advanced these principles by providing scholarships for college-bound youth, volunteering in our community, supporting organized charities, and promoting legislation for social and civic change. Tell us about your education's plans and explain how they will further one or more of our principles (note: you can substitute Sisterly Love for Brotherhood and Finer Womanhood).

Your essay must be typed (double spaced), have a title page.

Times New Roman or Arial font, size 12

Your essay will be judged on originality, creativity, and presentation (including grammar and spelling).

Application Requirements

To apply, complete and submit the following:

- Completed and signed Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Mu Theta Zeta Scholarship Application
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of college application receipt or acceptance letter (*acceptance letter preferred*)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation:
 - One (1) - Personal reference (non-family member verifying community service)
 - Two (2) - Institution reference on school letterhead
- Signed Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Photo Release Form

NOTE: Recommendations must include the following:

- Length of time known
- Potential for leadership
- Community involvement
- Perseverance in pursuing goals
- Academic achievement

Submission Requirements

Applications and essays must be received by **APRIL 15, 2020** for consideration. To enter, complete the attached application and email it along with the other application requirements to the following email address: muthetazeta@gmail.com.

The members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Mu Theta Zeta Chapter thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to reading your essay.

Note: Scholarship recipients are required to provide proof of college enrollment prior to the distribution of funds.

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**Scholarship Application
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Applicant Information

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:	Phone Number:	
School:		
How long have you resided in Europe:		
How long have you attended your present school?	Cumulative GPA:	
College(s) you have been accepted and/or applied to:		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Anticipated major/profession:		
Why?		

Community Service / Extracurricular Activities

Activity	Role/Responsibility
1.	
2.	
3.	

Awards/Honors

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:

Acknowledgement

I certify that the above information and supporting documents provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is found to be misleading or false, my application will automatically be disqualified.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

Release Authorization

I hereby grant permission to use my name, comments and picture for public relations, advertising and/or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be created in conjunction therewith. I understand that information from my scholarship application, official transcript(s) and other information submitted may be used.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

NOTE: Applications and accompanying materials will not be returned to applicants.

FOR CHAPTER USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Received by: _____

Was this applicant selected: _____ Yes _____ No

Disbursement date: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Letter/Check sent to: _____