



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Kappa Psi Zeta Chapter
Sacramento, CA

2018 – 2019 *Finer Womanhood Scholarship*

Organization History:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community-conscious, action-oriented international sorority established January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The Founders of the Sorority chose not to embrace the tenets of established sororities and charted Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Founders **Arizona Cleaver, Pearl Neal, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, and Fannie Pettie**, known as our Five Pearls, established the organization predicated on four major principles: **Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood**. Through these principles, members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority encourage the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural and educational programs; promote service projects on college campuses and in the community; foster sisterhood; and exemplify the ideal of Finer Womanhood.

For more information, please visit the sorority's international website at www.zphib1920.org.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Kappa Psi Zeta Chapter, has strived for 37 years to be the premier service organization of the Sacramento area by exemplifying the principles of **Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood**. We continually look for ways to involve and support our community in our philanthropic efforts.

Purpose:

The purpose of the **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Finer Womanhood Scholarship** provides support for a deserving university-bound, female high-school senior from the Greater Sacramento Area who exemplifies the founding principles of the Sorority: **Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood**.

Award Components:

The stipend amount is **\$500** to be used for college expenses (i.e. books, supplies, fees, etc). The Finer Womanhood Scholarship is sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Kappa Psi Zeta Chapter.

The scholarship winner(s) will also be entered into the National Pan-Hellenic Council – Sacramento Chapter's scholarship raffle.

Criteria for Applying:

The recipient of the **Finer Womanhood Scholarship** must meet or exceed the following criteria:

- ❖ A female high school senior advancing to a four year accredited college or university
- ❖ A minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- ❖ Demonstrated potential for leadership
- ❖ Must reside in and attend school in the Sacramento or Elk Grove Area
- ❖ If selected, be available to attend the 4th Annual Scholarship Dessert Reception on April 13, 2019
- ❖ Monies must be cashed by no later than June 30, 2019



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❖ Exemplify the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., which are:

- **Scholarship:** academic achievement and pursuit of identified educational goals
- **Service:** community service or volunteer work
- **Sisterhood:** proven positive interpersonal relationships
- **Finer Womanhood:** demonstrated personal integrity, growth and development

Questions about the application, eligibility, or the scholarship purpose should be addressed to:

Kamika Hughes, Finer Womanhood Scholarship Chairperson

Phone: (916) 573-9262

Email: sacramentozetassecondvp@gmail.com

Application Process:

- ❖ **Application Packet.** Application should be completed in its entirety. Application materials will not be returned. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Your application packet should contain the following:
 - Personal Statement
 - Short Answer Question
 - Two (2) completed recommendation forms
 - Official transcript
 - Attach a photo to the formal application (no larger than 4x6).
- ❖ **Personal Statement.** In **500 words or less**, explain why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship. Please incorporate the following into your essay:
 - Why are you applying for this scholarship? (Express financial need)
 - How will this scholarship help you in college?
 - What is your major and why?
 - What are your future goals?
- ❖ **Short Answer Question.** In **250 words or less**, select one of the organizations principles and describe how you have exemplified the principle and what you will do to continue exemplifying the principal while in college. Include examples.
- ❖ **Transcript.** Submit an official transcript from your high school.
- ❖ **Recommendations.** Please submit the two (2) recommendation forms. Recommenders should seal the completed form in an envelope and place his/her signature across the seal. **Forms completed by parents, relatives and/or friends are ineligible.**



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❖ **Photo.** Please attach a photo to the formal application (no larger than 4x6).

Deadline:

Completed applications should be **postmarked** by March 15, 2019. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Mail completed application packet to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
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Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5494
Sacramento, CA 95817

Winner Notification:

The Scholarship winner(s) will be notified by phone and in writing. **The recipient or their representative must be present at the 4th Annual Scholarship Dessert reception to receive the award.** The event will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at North Natomas Library, located at 4660 Via Ingolia, Sacramento, CA 95835 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM.



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Please submit your completed application packet postmarked by Friday, March 15, 2019.

Applicant - Personal Information

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Phone:					
Email:					

Education Information

Name of Attending Institution:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Current GPA:		Anticipated University of Attendance:			
Anticipated Major:					

Activities and Community Involvement – Please list any programs and/or projects you have been involved with outside of your fundamental academic pursuits.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

I have read the instructions, and completed this application to the best of my knowledge. If circumstances occur to change any of the information reported by me in this application, I understand that I must report this to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature:		Date:	
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Personal Statement Form

Applicant Name: _____

Using a **maximum of 500 words**, explain why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship. Please incorporate the following into your essay: Why are you applying for this scholarship (Express financial need)? How will this scholarship help you in college? What is your major and why? What are your future goals? If additional space is needed, a type written statement may be attached to this form.



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Short Answer Question Form

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Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: _____

RECOMMENDER - Information

Name:			
Title/Occupation:			
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip:			
Email:			
Phone:			
Relationship to Applicant:			
Length of Acquaintance:			

Assessment of Criteria Requirements

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Scholarship: <i>academic achievement and pursuit of identified educational goals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service: <i>community service or volunteer work</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sisterhood: <i>proven positive interpersonal relationships</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finer Womanhood: <i>demonstrated personal integrity, growth and development</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Briefly state why you recommend the applicant for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Finer Womanhood Scholarship (a type written statement may be attached to this form):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this recommendation form. Please **return to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back**. The applicant should submit this recommendation form with the other application materials.



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