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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Phi Gamma Zeta Chapter
P. O. Box 1419
Hopewell, VA 23832

Tiffanie Marie Dixon Memorial Scholarship - Overview

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Phi Gamma Zeta Chapter will award a **\$1,500** scholarship to a female residing in Hopewell and entering a United States college or university in the summer or fall of 2023. The scholarship recognizes academic distinction as well as strong character and personal qualities.

Eligibility Criteria/ Applicant must:

- _____ Be a current female residing in Hopewell, VA.
- _____ Be anticipating completion of a high school diploma in the spring of 2023 or have completed a GED.
- _____ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or score at least a 580 on the GED Exam.
- _____ Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in at least twenty (20) hours of community service and extracurricular activities.
- _____ Be entering into a United States college or university in the summer or fall of 2023.

Please submit in one envelope:

- _____ The completed application.
- _____ An official copy of your high school transcript or GED score.
- _____ Letter(s) of documentation for at least twenty (20) community service hours.
- _____ A copy of your acceptance letter to a US college or university.
- _____ Three (3) professional letters of recommendations.
- _____ An original essay of at least 250 words highlighting the life and career of a notable African American female or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the impact she made/makes on your life.

Selection Criteria

Applicant will be selected on the basis of her academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular and community service activities, letters of recommendations, and essay. Please, see attached Scholarship Scoring Rubric.

Note: Proof of enrollment is required prior to receipt of the monetary award.

Application Deadline

All completed applications and essays should be postmarked **on or before Saturday, April 1, 2023** to the following address:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Phi Gamma Zeta Chapter
c/o Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1419
Hopewell, VA 23860

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CATEGORY	4-Exceeds Expectations	3 - Above Standard	2 - Standard	1 - Below Standard
Accuracy	All supportive documents are included (two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, community service letter, college acceptance letter) and the scholarship application is postdated on or before the due date.	All supportive documents except for one are included (two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, community service letter, college acceptance letter) and the scholarship application is postdated on or before the due date.	All supportive documents except for two are included (two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, community service letter, college acceptance letter) and the scholarship application is postdated after the due date.	The application is missing two or more supportive documents are missing (two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, community service letter, college acceptance letter) and the scholarship application is postdated after the due date.
GPA/GED Score	Applicant has a cumulative: GPA of 3.5 or higher or GED score > 700.	Applicant has a cumulative GPA between a 3.0 - 3.4 or GED score 660 - 700.	Applicant has a cumulative GPA of between 2.5 - 2.9 or GED score 580 to 659.	Applicant has a cumulative GPA < 2.5 or GED score < 580.
Community Service	Applicant has completed 20 or more community service hours in any area or 16 hours in an area related to her goals.	Applicant has completed 10 to 30 hours of community service in any area or 11 to 15 hours of community service in an area related to her goals or college program.	Applicant has completed 10 hours of community service in any area.	Applicant has completed fewer than 10 hours of community service.
Leadership Experience	Applicant has held three or more leadership roles during the last 4 years.	Applicant has held two leadership roles during the last 4 years.	Applicant has held at least one leadership role during the last 4 years.	Applicant has not held any leadership roles during the last 4 years.
Essay-Grammar and Spelling	Essay is typed and contains two or fewer spelling or grammatical errors.	Essay is typed and contains three to five spelling and grammatical errors	Essay is typed and contains six to nine spelling and grammatical errors	Essay is typed and contains ten or more spelling and grammatical errors
Essay-Content	Essay is well-written and details the life of an African American female or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. This female's story directly relates to the applicant's career aspirations.	Essay is well-written and details the life of an African American female or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. This female's story does not relate to the applicant's career aspirations.	Essay details the life of an African American female or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. This female's story may or may not relate to the applicant's career aspirations.	Essay does not detail the life of an African American female or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Professional Recommendation Letters	Three strong letters of recommendation are included.	Two strong and one mediocre letters of recommendation are included.	Two mediocre letters of recommendation are included.	Only one mediocre letter of recommendation is included.

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STUDENT PROFILE (Please print)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/ccyy): _____

Parent/Guardian 1 (if minor/applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian 2 (if minor/applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Address (if different from above): _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

High School(s) Attended (if applicable): _____

Cumulative GPA or GED Score : _____ Intended Field of Study: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

_____I will have graduated from high school or completed my GED by the end of June 2023, and will be a first time freshman in the summer or fall of 2023. If yes, please provide the following information:

HIGH SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES

Please list all your important high school and/or community activities, date(s) of participation, award(s), and office(s) held (include student government, sports, school publications, arts, debate, exchange programs, and etc.).

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Award(s)</u>	<u>Office(s) Held</u>

Please list all public service and/or community service activities that you have voluntarily participated in, without pay, (include projects with community organizations, environmental protection and conservation efforts, work with religious organizations, candy striping, Scouts, and etc.).

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Hours</u>

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PAID EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed part-time ____ Yes ____ No and/or fulltime? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list position(s), date(s) of employment and a brief job description below.

Company 1: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Total Number of Hours per Week: _____

Brief Job Description: _____

Company 2: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Total Number of Hours per Week: _____

Brief Job Description: _____

Company 3: _____

Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Total Number of Hours per Week: _____

Brief Job Description: _____

By printing and signing below, I confirm that all information submitted on this application is true.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/ccyy)

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