



**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated
Tau Psi Zeta Chapter
Life Members**



Scholarship Award Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date: _____ Chapter: _____

The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Tau Psi Zeta Life Members will award a scholarship to an eligible member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., pursuing any Advanced Degree (Masters or Doctorate) to commemorate our Centennial Scholarship Luncheon.

To be considered, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

Qualifications:

- Must be an active, financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, currently holding membership within any chapter
- Must be pursuing any Advanced Degree (Masters or Doctorate) in an accredited program
- Must meet the GPA requirement: 3.0 minimum
- Must show community service involvement
- Must submit a brief bio and (non-returnable) headshot picture with application

Along with the application, please submit the following

- Must submit an official transcript directly from the school to the Scholarship Committee.
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendations from:
 - Professor or Guidance Counselor
and
 - Minister or Community Leader or comparable person
that can attest to your leadership, community service and academic standing.

All applications **must** be completed, typewritten and **received** by February 22st. Please forward application, transcripts and recommendations directly to:

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Tau Psi Zeta Chapter
Attn: Life Members Scholarship
12003 S. Pulaski Rd., #106
Alsip, IL 60803-1221**

Note: The decision of the committee is final. Award recipient(s) will be announced publicly during our Centennial Scholarship Luncheon on March 7, 2020.

Scholarship recipients may only receive the TPZ Life Member Scholarship one time.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Day Phone _____ Cellular Telephone _____ Evening Phone _____

Initiating Chapter: _____ Current Chapter: _____

Initiation Date: _____ Current Position: _____

School attending: _____

Major: _____ Degree Seeking: _____

Online or Traditional: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

of hours earned: _____ # of hours remaining: _____

Current GPA: _____ List Earned Degrees: _____

List below your elected and appointed positions served **with** dates (list only committees chaired):

List below your activities, leadership positions, honors, and awards **with** dates:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Community Activities: _____

Leadership Skills: _____

Currently Employed: Yes _____ No _____ Retired? _____ If employed, complete the following:

Employer: _____

Current Job Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

I, _____, have truthfully completed all information in this application and understand that any falsifications or misrepresentations of any kind will immediately deem my application ineligible for receipt of the scholarship funds. If I receive this award, I agree to report my academic progress in writing for the applicable quarter/semester that I will receive the award. This information will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Name _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Chapter President's Signature _____ Date: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Below, in **only** 100 words or less, write about how the following quote from Past International Grand Basileus Wright and how it impacts your life: “The oath does not make you a Zeta. It makes you a member. How you live the oath is what makes you a Zeta.”

Tips for completing this application

1. Contact the Scholarship Chair, if a problem arises.
2. Scholarship awards amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship committee.
3. Review the entire application before completing it. If a field is left blank it will count against you. *If you do not want to answer a question, put an explanation in the field.*
4. Submit all information together and mail on time. Emailed/faxed applications are not accepted.
5. Each application is judged on its own merit, so include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive the award. Incomplete and unprofessional applications are unacceptable.
6. Essays are judged on content and grammar style. Proofread and spell check for accuracy. Points are deducted for poor grammar.
7. Give yourself enough time to request all of the necessary materials especially letters of recommendation. They play an important role and should be informative and speak to your academic standing and financial situation. Brief and uninformative recommendations do not weigh well in the judging process.
8. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Tau Psi Zeta Chapter reserves the right to use the scholarship recipient's name and information for the Sorority's publicity and advertising of this scholarship.
9. Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of the application year after enrollment is verified.
10. Best wishes on your academic pursuits and thank you for applying!