

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
Upsilon Psi Zeta Graduate Chapter  
Blazing Tributes Foundation  
Oak Park, Michigan**

**2022 High School Scholarship  
Application Packet**



**Application Deadline:  
Monday, February 28, 2022**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
Oak Park Graduate Chapter  
P. O. Box 48012  
Oak Park, MI 48237**

# *“Those Oak Park Zetas Building on the Principles of Zeta While Blazing New Paths!”*



*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Oak Park Graduate Chapter*

## **2022 Scholarship Application Packet Guidelines**

Since its inception in 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has strived to promote the sorority’s ideals of scholarship, service, sisterhood and the epitome of finer womanhood. Throughout its history, the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated have sought to raise educational, health, and social consciousness in the communities in which they live, work and worship. Upsilon Psi Zeta, the Oak Park Graduate Chapter and Blazing Tributes Foundation, will be upholding those standards as we award several outstanding high school seniors from the Metro Detroit community with scholarships for **\$1,000.00**.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:**

- **Applicants must be a high school senior enrolling in a two-year college or four-year college or university or vocational/trade school in the fall of 2022.**
- **Applicants must have an overall/cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.**
- **Applicants must participate in community service, campus leadership and/or extracurricular activities.**

### ***Your application packet must include:***

- A completed scholarship application.
- An official copy of your high school transcript.
- An acceptance letter from an accredited 2-year college or 4-year college or university or vocational/trade school.
- One recommendation letter from a current or former high school teacher, counselor, or an administrator.
- One recommendation letter from a community member (coach, church member, supervisor, mentor, community leader, etc.)
- **A 500-word essay typed and double-spaced, 12” Font, Times New Roman. Please select only ONE of the three choices below to write your essay:**
  1. ***Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.***
  2. ***Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your school, work and/or community.***
  3. ***If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? Why?***

### ***Next Steps:***

- Scholarship awardees will be announced and presented their certificate by May 2022 (**date, location and time TBA**). Awardees must submit a short video in response to the scholarship-related questions provided by the Scholarship Committee. More details will be provided once Awardees are notified. Awardees or their representative **must** also attend the scholarship ceremony in order to receive the scholarship.
- Scholarship awards are to be used for educational purposes only. **Scholarship awards will be disbursed to the college or university once verification is provided of the awardee’s enrollment at a respective two-year or four-year college or university or vocational/trade school.**



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Scholarship application packet must be submitted via Upsilon Psi Zeta’s online website at:  
www.oakparkzetas.com/scholarships **OR** via mail to: Erricka Reed

Scholarship Chairperson  
P.O. Box 48012  
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

For questions:

Karen Darty  
[sosweet8422@gmail.com](mailto:sosweet8422@gmail.com)  
313-525-4540

**APPLICANT:** Please complete the form below. Your application packet must be submitted by the deadline of **February 28, 2022**. If your application packet is submitted via mail it must be postmarked by application deadline to be considered. Any application packet submitted after the deadline date will not be considered.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Daytime:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests/Hobbies:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Current High School Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Gate: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall/Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATIONS**

(Please list the organizations you are affiliated with including any offices held)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Office(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

(Please list all extracurricular activities you have participated while in high school including any leadership positions held)

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FUTURE PLANS**

Please list the colleges/universities/vocational/trade schools you have applied to:

College/University/Vocational/Trade School	City/State	Have you been accepted?	Estimated Cost of Attendance

Are you related to a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity? Yes/No  
If so, which organization? \_\_\_\_\_.

Specify Relative(s) Name and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent(s)/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number) (Street Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (Zip)

Home/Cell Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DISCLAIMER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that any funds awarded to  
(Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ are to be used for educational purposes only.  
(Student's Name)

Failure of my student to provide required materials, indicating enrollment in a two-year college or four-year college or university to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Oak Park Graduate Chapter, will result in the forfeiture of the awarded funds. **The awarded funds will be made payable to the college or university or vocational/trade school your student will be matriculating to in the fall 2022 semester no exceptions will be allowed.**

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)



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## **Recommendation Letter Guidelines**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation letter for the applicant. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a public service organization committed to providing service and scholarship to the community through community service, education, and philanthropic efforts. The applicant is applying to receive funds for educational purposes during the 2022-2023 academic years.

Please use the questions below to format a separate recommendation letter that can be used to support this student's scholarship application.

**Completed scholarship application packets (including letters of recommendation) must be submitted no later than February 28, 2022.**

### **Information to include in the recommendation letter:**

- Name, job title, address, and daytime telephone number.
- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- Information on applicant's academic achievements (if applicable).
- In detail, how the applicant contributes to his/her school and or community.
- Why should this applicant receive a financial award for college?

Sincerely,

*Erricka Reed*

Erricka Reed, Chair  
Scholarship Committee



## Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript from grades 9-12  
Transcript must have an overall/cumulative GPA from grades 9-12
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Scholarship Application with signatures
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter from an Accredited 2-year college or 4-year college or university or vocational/trade school
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Recommendation Letter from a current or former high school teacher, counselor or administrator
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Recommendation Letter from a community member (coach, church member, supervisor, mentor, community leader, etc.)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 500 Word Essay answering one of the essay questions on the scholarship application

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- No scholarship applications will be accepted without signatures.
- No scholarship application packets will be accepted past the postmarked date.