

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

**2024 High School Scholarship
Application Packet**



**Application Deadline:
Friday, February 2, 2024**

**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!”



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2024 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 2024.**
- **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 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 minimum 500-word essay typed and double-spaced, 12” Font, Times New Roman.**

Please select one of the three topic choices below to write your essay:

- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.*
- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your school, work and/or community.*
- If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? Why?*

Next Steps:

- Upsilon Psi Zeta Graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will host an in-person scholarship celebration. All recipients will be acknowledged at the ceremony. Additional details will be provided later.
- Scholarship awards are to be used for educational purposes only. **Scholarship awards will be disbursed to the college, university or trade/vocational school once verification is provided of the awardee's enrollment.** Please email: name of the institution, school identification number, contact person/ department and mailing address for scholarship check disbursement by July 1, 2024

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Scholarship application packet MUST be submitted via Upsilon Psi Zeta's online website at: www.oakparkzetas.com/scholarships. Reasonable accommodations will be made if an electronic submission is not feasible. Please see below for contact information.

For questions: Email: UPZScholarship@gmail.com

APPLICANT: Please complete the form below. Your application packet must be submitted by the deadline of **February 2, 2022**. 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 School Name and Address: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Overall/Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

ORGANIZATIONS

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

Organization	Office(s) Held	Year

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Please list all extracurricular activities you have participated while in 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

Do you have any immediate family members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated? _____
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 or four-year college/university or vocational/trade school to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Oak Park Graduate Chapter, will result in the forfeiture of the awarded funds.

(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 2024-2025 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 2, 2024.

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 this scholarship award?

Sincerely,

Erricka Reed

Erricka Reed, Chair
Scholarship Committee



Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- Official School Transcript must have an overall/cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Completed Scholarship Application with signatures
- Acceptance Letter from an Accredited 2-year/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.)
- Minimum 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 applications will be accepted without official school transcripts.
- No scholarship application packets will be accepted past the postmarked date.