



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, Tau Xi Zeta Chapter of Forest Park is a 501(c)(3) organization with four founding principles; Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. Through scholarships and workshops, the ladies of Tau Xi Zeta assist local graduating high school students to pursue their goals of attending college. Our “Rise Up! Creative Arts for Social Action Scholarship” recipients are awarded \$1,000 once per year. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is looking for a new class of scholarship recipients to raise the bar for social change through innovation, justice and action. We have two scholarship opportunities for eligible applicants to be considered. The applicant must meet the following requirements.

Requirements:

- Must be accepted in an accredited four-year college/university
- Must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate a commitment to community service
- Full-time students must be enrolled for 12 credit hours for the semester in which the award is to be granted
- Must submit an official transcript reflecting your cumulative grade point average.
- Must submit a completed application postmarked by February 20th.
- Must submit a headshot (via standard mail or e-mail)
- Must submit a two-paged double-spaced typewritten statement of purpose which contains the following components:
 - Professional Interests
 - Future Social Work/STEAM Aspirations
 - Previous Social Work/Social Service Experiences or STEAM Experiences (Volunteer and Professional)
 - Honors and Achievements (Academic and Community Service)

Social Work Applicants:

- Must be working toward a degree in social work, social services or human services.
- Must submit a two-paged, double-spaced typewritten response to the following:
 - Discuss how African American families living in racially and economically segregated communities must also cope with the effects of historical trauma and intergenerational racism, and present the specific barriers that African-Americans face in obtaining needed mental health services. As a future social worker, how do

you plan on working with African American children and families who have experienced complex trauma?

- Must submit (2) letters of recommendation from the following: teacher, counselor, community leader, church official, or employer.
- Must review the “9 tips for completing the application”

STEAM Applicants:

- Must be working toward a degree in science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics.
- Must submit a two-paged, double-spaced typewritten response to the following:
 - Discuss the theme of green technology and environmental activism by explaining how you plan to curtail the effects of human activity on the environment to protect our natural resources. As a change agent within the field of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), how do you plan to conserve natural resources and make a sustainable impact on the environment? How would you involve others in your cause?
- Must submit (2) letters of recommendation from the following: teacher, counselor, community leader, church official, or employer.
- Must review the “9 tips for completing the application”

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Tau Xi Zeta Scholarship Review Committee and will be notified of the committee’s decision by February 27, 2020. All applicants own their intellectual property. Recipients may be expected to present their work at the scholarship awards event in Chicago, IL. Tau Xi Zeta will use the submissions and photos as examples of past winners in marketing.

The applicant must forward the completed application and all required documentation to the Scholarship Chair. All applications must be completed, legible, and postmarked by February 20, 2020. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Crystal True, at (708) 646-7563 or email at ctrue@tauxizeta.org. Please forward application, transcripts, headshots and recommendations directly to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Tau Xi Zeta Chapter
P.O. Box 248
Forest Park, Illinois 60130

OR

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