



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter
Newport News-Hampton, Virginia**

Community Service Scholarship

The **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter** is accepting applications for its scholarship to be awarded to a female graduating high school senior from an area high school. This \$1,000 award is a one-time recognition of the community service and academic success accomplished by the student during her high school years.

After the successful applicant provides proof of college acceptance and enrollment, the scholarship will be awarded.

Interested students should submit a cover letter with an application packet that includes the information listed on the following page. The scholarship application deadline is March 31, 2013.

All scholarship applicants:

- Must be a resident of Hampton or Newport News, Virginia
- Must be a female graduating senior of a Hampton or Newport News high school
- Must have applied to a 4-year institution (scholarship award contingent upon enrollment)
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

A Community-Conscious, Action-Oriented Organization

Application Contents and Evaluation Scale:

Components of application will be weighted as follows:

Documented Community Service:	30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) from the organization(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's resumé	
Evidence of Financial Need	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjusted gross income from current tax return (IRS Form 1040 - line 37)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family members - number of dependents (IRS Form 1040 - line 6d)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unusual circumstances (brief description, e.g. family medical expenses)	
Essay (one typed page, single-spaced)	20%
<i>Topic: How My Community Service Has Helped Others <u>and</u> Me</i>	
Two Letters of Recommendation (teacher, counselor, minister, etc.)	10%
<input type="checkbox"/> In addition to letters required to document community service	
Academic Achievement (GPA)	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's official transcript	
Organization and Thoroughness of Application	5%

Application packets should be sent to:

**Scholarship Committee
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Post Office Box 2636
Newport News, VA 23609**

The scholarship recipient will be notified on April 15, 2013.



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Scholarship Application

Last: _____ First: _____ M: _____

DOB: _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

High School Attending: _____

School/College/University to attend: _____

Planned focus of post-secondary study: _____

Is anyone in your family a member of Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma, or Zeta Amicae?
If "yes", please provide details.

**Financial Information To Be Completed by Parent(s) or Guardian
(IRS 1040 Tax Return)**

Father/Male Guardian:

Mother/Female Guardian:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

Occupation: _____

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Adjusted Gross Income from
(previous year IRS 1040)

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Exemptions Claimed: _____

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Please circle parent(s) marital status:

Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

If parents are not married, please indicate with whom you reside: _____

Ages of Applicant's Siblings: _____

of Children Attending College next year: _____

We (I) certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of our (my) knowledge. If required, we (I) agree to provide proof of this information, including copies of income tax returns. We realize that if documentation is not provided, the applicant may be deemed ineligible for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature/Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature/Date

This form must be returned as part of the application packet.