



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Phi Zeta Chapter 2023 Educational Scholarship Application



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood through the vision of our courageous Founders to affect positive change in the community and encourage the highest standards in the achievement of academic excellence. With the principle of scholarship in mind, the Royal Blue Dove Foundation Scholarship program has been implemented to provide recipients with financial assistance to pursue their continuing higher education goals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants:

- Must be a graduating "Female" senior in high school.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Must be a US Citizen with residency in Lake County, IL.
- Must be able to confirm acceptance at an accredited college, university, junior college, trade, technical or vocational school.
- If awarded the scholarship, as a recipients your attendance is necessary at the 2023 annual scholarship event. The event is scheduled during the month of June 2023, depending on local health it may be virtual.*

**Note: Non attendance must have an emergency or prior commitment.*

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-------|-------|
| • Are you a member of the Sigma Phi Zeta Archonette Youth Auxiliary? | _____ | _____ |
| • If Yes, do you live outside of the Lake County, IL area? | _____ | _____ |

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- ⇒ Copy of High School Transcript
- ⇒ College Acceptance Letter from an accredited college, university, junior college technical, trade or vocational school acceptance for 2023-2024.
- ⇒ Personal Essay (Min 500 words)
- ⇒ Personal photo
- ⇒ Letters of Recommendation: The applicant is asked to submit a minimum of two (2); please note that a third recommendation letter would be a plus from the following sources:
 - Community recommendation letters from the following sources: minister, community leader, teacher, coach, work related professional (manager) or guidance counselor.
 - Where applicable: a letter from a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (preferred).



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Social Media Sites:	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION	
High School:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Honors/Awards:	
GPA:	/4.0 or /5.0
Acts of Service/ Volunteerism	
Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies:	
Work Experience:	
Leadership Roles:	



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION*

University/College attending:*	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Major:	
Tuition:	
School Fees:	
Housing:	
Books:	

*The following accredited higher educational institutions are accepted: College, University, Junior College, Technical, Trade or Vocational school.

ESSAY QUESTION (MIN. 500 WORDS)

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the principles of SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, FINER WOMANHOOD and SISTERLY LOVE.

What accomplishments have you made that demonstrate at least one of the above principles?

	1	2	3
Personal Essay Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay lacks organization • Numerous spelling/grammar errors • Applicant does a poor job of connecting ideas to the prompt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is somewhat organized • Contains some spelling/grammar errors • Applicant states the prompt, but ideas are broad and vague 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is clearly organized • No spelling/grammar errors • Applicant states the prompt and clearly supports ideas

Please complete the 500-Word Essay on page 4 and 5 of the Application Packet.



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**

ESSAY QUESTION (MIN. 500 WORDS)



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**

ESSAY QUESTION (CONTINUED)



**Application Deadline: Postmarked by
Friday, March 10, 2023**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Copy of High School Transcript
- College Acceptance Letter from an accredited college, university, junior college, technical, trade or vocational school confirming admission for 2023-2024.
- Personal Essay (Min 500 words)
- Personal photo (head shots only)
- Letters of Recommendations: The applicant is asked to submit two (2) letters of recommendation; a third recommendation letter would be a plus from the following sources:
 - Two letters may be requested of the following: minister, community leader, teacher, coach work professional (manager) or guidance counselor.

Mail completed application to:
Royal Blue Dove Foundation
c/o Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. or
PO Box 9028, Waukegan, IL 60079-9028

Email completed application to:
lakecountyzetas@yahoo.com

_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Do not write below this line (internal use only):

Received by Date: _____ **Applicant's GPA:** _____ **Zeta Referred:** _____