***INSTRUCTIONS***

This scholarship application consists of seven sections. Read carefully and complete each item. All application information must be typed. **Applications that are not complete or typed will not be considered.**

***CRITERIA***

* Applicant must be an African-American graduating female high school senior
* Must be a Nebraska resident
* Must be planning to attend a 4-year accredited college or university

***APPLICATION PROCESS***

* Applicant must submit the following items:
* Completed application form
* Two letters of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement (relatives should not be included)
* An official high school transcript (unofficial copies are also accepted)
* A current photograph
* Essay 1: The essay should contain a brief autobiography including a description of career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals in 250 words or less.
* Essay 2: One of the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is Finer Womanhood. Explain what Finer Womanhood means to you and how you demonstrate the qualities of a finer woman in 250 words or less.

***AWARD COMPONENTS:***

One Half of the awarded scholarship funds will be disbursed after proof of enrollment is received for first semester and half will be disbursed after proof of enrollment is received for second semester.

***DEADLINE & SUBMISSION***

**Deadline for the application is May 15, 2023.**

There are 3 ways to submit an application:

1. You can submit by completing the following google form

[Zeta Phi Beta Memorial Scholarship Application](https://forms.gle/L3Zbk45MKMo4mubM9)

1. You can email your application to Scholarship Coordinator Jennifer Hudson at

[jennifer@zphibne.org](mailto:jennifer@zphibne.org)

1. You can submit a physical application by mail, please send physical application to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

c/o Jennifer Hudson

PO Box 11756

Omaha, NE 68111

***\*\*Applications postmarked after May 15, 2023 will not be considered.***

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| SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
| Name: | **Date of Birth:** |
| Address: | **City/State/Zip:** |
| Telephone: | **Email address:** |

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| SECTION 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION | |
| Name of High School: | **Preferred College:** |
| GPA: | **SAT/ACT Scores:** |
| Anticipated Major(s): | |

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| SECTION 3: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION | |
| Mother/Guardian Name: | **Father/Guardian Name:** |
| Address: | **Address:** |
| City/State/Zip: | **City/State/Zip:** |

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| SECTION 4: OTHER MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD NOT LISTED ABOVE | | |
| Name | **Relationship/Age** | **School (if applicable)** |
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| SECTION 5A: Please list the colleges/universities to which you have been accepted | |
| Name of College/University (in order of preference) | **Date Accepted** |
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| SECTION 5B: Please list any scholarships you have been offered | |
| Name of Organization | **Scholarship Amount** |
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| SECTION 5C: Proposed budget for one (1) year at your preferred College/University | |
| Name of College/University: | |
| Tuition | **$** |
| Books | **$** |
| Room/Board | **$** |

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| SECTION 6: ESSAYS – Limit your essay to 250 words or less for each response |
| Essay 1: Provide a brief autobiography (background information) of yourself with an explanation of career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals. |
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| Essay 2: One of the principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is Finer Womanhood. Explain what Finer Womanhood means to you and how you demonstrate the qualities of a finer woman. |
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***I declare that the information provided on this application by me is to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.***

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| Signature: | Date: |