



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Omega Pi Zeta Chapter
P.O. Box 5227
Evanston, IL 60204-5227

THE FIVE PEARLZ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated – Omega Pi Zeta Chapter, Evanston, IL

Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie and Pearl Neal. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated (Omega Pi Zeta Chapter) is an admirable organization of predominately black, college-educated women whose main purpose is to uphold their founding principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood in the suburb of Evanston, IL and its surrounding northern communities. Our focus is to provide assistance and support through our established programs such as ZHOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel), Stork's Nest, and the National Education Foundation (NEF).

The Five PearlZ Scholarship is awarded to a senior African-American female student living in Evanston, IL, with a minimum 2.5 GPA and acceptance into a four-year college or university.

Application must be fully completed, postmarked and sent by March 31st.

Send by postal mail or email to the following address:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Omega Pi Zeta Chapter

P.O. Box 5227

Evanston, IL 60204

FivePearlZFoundation@gmail.com

In order to apply please submit the following:

(Send all materials as a completed package)

- **The Five PearlZ Scholarship Application (typed)**
- **Response to Essay Question (typed)**
- **One Letter of Recommendation from each of the following (3 total):**
 - 1) **High school teacher;**
 - 2) **Community (church, organization, volunteer) or Employer;**
 - 3) **Counselor**
- **Official High School Transcripts (include with your application)**
- **Copy of College or University Acceptance letter**

Any application that is incomplete on the deadline date will be automatically eliminated from the process. Finalists will be contacted at a later date to schedule an interview.



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Please Print Legibly or Type

Name:

(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Home Address:

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number:

Home: () _____

Cell: () _____

Email Address: _____

Name of College/University Attending:

Current GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Home: () _____

Cell: () _____

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Community Service:

Community Service	Dates of Service	Contact Person (Name and Telephone Number)

Extracurricular Activities:

Extracurricular Activities	Dates

On a separate, double-spaced, typed document please answer the following essay question in 500 words or less:

How will your pursuit of a higher education assist in your ability to positively aid your community?

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