



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship Foundation



OTZSF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To qualify for an Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship Foundation (OTZSF) award, students must be in their senior year of high school, complete all application forms including the supporting materials. All documents **must be received by February 22, 2019**. Only one application is to be submitted and applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Applications must be typed and the eligibility criteria must be strictly followed. Failure to follow the criteria will automatically disqualify your application. ***Please proofread your application package prior to submission.***

Purpose

The purpose of the OTZSF Annual Scholarship Program is to recognize and honor outstanding African American female students who intend to further their education at a four-year accredited college or university.

The Award

The OTZSF may provide scholarships for academic excellence, financial need, and /or book purchases. The recipient and Career Center Specialist in your school will be notified by mail on or before **April 5, 2019**. Awardees will be notified of the amount of their scholarship awards on or before **April 13, 2019**.

Eligibility Criteria: **Please check off the boxes as each task is completed**

- ☐ Be an African American female senior enrolled in a Fairfax County high school (located in the Fairfax County School District) or recommended by a financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omicron Theta Zeta Chapter.
- ☐ Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited four-year college or university and **provide a copy of your college acceptance letter**.
- ☐ Demonstrate academic achievement: a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better based on a 4.0 scale.
- ☐ Demonstrate community involvement (applicants must show contributions to both school and community).

Timeline: **Please check off the boxes as each task is completed**

- ☐ Submit an official high school transcript (**received by February 22, 2019**).
- ☐ Provide two (2) letters of recommendation, one from an adult in your academic setting and one from an adult in your community. Each letter must be (**received by February 22, 2019**). **References from peers will not be accepted.**
- ☐ Submit an essay describing how the four principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will influence your contributions to society after graduation.
- ☐ Complete AND submit the application form including all the supporting materials to **OTZSF, P.O. Box 8433, Alexandria, VA 22306**. All materials must be **received by OTZSF by February 22, 2019**.
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Award Distribution:

- ☐ Awardees must attend Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omicron Theta Zeta Chapter's "**2019 OTZ Scholarship Soiree**", **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at The Hilton Springfield, 6550 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150**.
- ☐ Awardees will be formally recognized at this event. Complimentary admittance will be allowed to the Awardees and one adult chaperone. Additional guest of Awardees may purchase tickets at the following website www.omicronthetazeta.org

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Scholarship Application Form

On January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University by five visionary women who dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black Women and sought to establish a new organization based on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love, and Finer Womanhood.

As an applicant for an Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship Foundation (**OTZSF**) award, you are required to write an essay describing how the four founding principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated (**Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood**), will influence your contributions to society upon completion of your college education. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed two pages. By accepting a scholarship award, the recipient grants **OTZSF** permission to use photos of the recipient in any and all of OTZSF's publications and website entries without payment or any other consideration.

Instructions: Please fill in the information below and complete this application. Please mail it along with your essay to **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., OTZSF, P.O. Box 8433, Alexandria, VA, 22306-0433**. All materials **must be received by February 22, 2019**. For students desiring consideration for a financial-need based scholarship, a letter addressing your financial hardship and/or extenuating circumstance must be submitted along with your application. **Applications received after February 22, 2019 will not be accepted**. A copy of the application can be down loaded at the Sorority's website at www.omicronthetazeta.org. Please submit your questions or concerns to **Mrs. Carolyn Corbin** at clcorbin1@cox.net or (703) 915-3748.

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Name of Your School Counselor _____

Your School Counselor's email address _____

College You Plan To Attend _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that I am a parent or guardian of the above named student, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this student.

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

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Please give a detailed list of the following items (include additional sheets of paper if needed).

School Activities: Include grade level(s) for each activity. For example, Marching Band (9, 10); French Club (10, 11, 12); President of French Club (12)

Community Service Activities: Include dates for each activity. For example, Girl Scouts (2014 – present); Youth Choir, Columbia Baptist Church (2014-2018).

Awards, Achievements, Special Recognition: Include dates for each listing. For example, Honor Roll (2009-2013); Community Service Award.

Work history (if applicable):

GPA, SAT and/or ACT Test Score:

Hobbies and Special Interests:

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