



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Rho Xi Zeta Chapter

**2020 ExpressionZ of Excellence
Scholarship Application**

Sisterhood ~ Service ~ Scholarship ~ Finer Womanhood

**Applicants for this scholarship must be female undergraduate college students who are current, active, and financial members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Dear Scholarship Applicant and Soror:

Thank you for your interest in the *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to one female undergraduate college student who is currently an active, financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. In order for you to apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Must be a current Undergraduate member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, presently enrolled as a full-time college or university student,
- ❖ Must attend school in or have a permanent home address located in the metro Atlanta, GA area (including surrounding counties).
- ❖ Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher at the time of the application deadline and at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year.
- ❖ Should be a responsible, supportive, and positive individual who is committed to service in her community.
- ❖ Must have been accepted to any Accredited College or University (4 year Bachelor's Degree program).

Below you will find the link to access the 2020 *ExpressionZ of Excellence* scholarship application. The scholarship application must be submitted via email no later than:

Sunday, February 16th, 2020 at 11:59pm EST
Submit Application: <https://www.zpb-rhoxizeta.org/scholarship>

Each applicant must create a 1-2 minute video that addresses the following prompt:

“How are YOU living well as a Zeta woman? In your day to day life, how do you best embody, exemplify, and express each of the four founding principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority?”

Please make sure that the following forms and documents are submitted:

- ❖ COMPLETED 2020 *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Applicant Information Packet
- ❖ Scholarship Video Entry
 - Should highlight achievements across all four founding principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
 - Must be no less than 60 seconds and no more than 120 seconds in duration
 - Should be submitted as media file attachment via email to: scholarship@zpb-rhoxizeta.org
- ❖ Official copy of high school transcript (scanned as an attachment and submitted with application in one compressed file – or – submitted directly by school official via email: scholarship@zpb2rhoxizeta.org)
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation:
 - Letters should be typed and signed, then printed and then scanned as an attachment, to be submitted with application in one compressed file.
 - Recommendations should be provided by:
 - ❖ A professor or other faculty/staff member from your college/university who can speak to your academic performance and overall character
 - ❖ A member of the local community (i.e. work supervisor, coach, community leader, civic organization member) or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc who can speak to your service and character within your community and/or the organization

You will receive a confirmation email within 3 days of submitting your full and complete application packet (compressed file including applicant information forms, video submission, transcript, and two letters of recommendation). **Please be advised:** incomplete or late submissions will *not* be accepted! NO EXCEPTIONS!

As applications are reviewed, applicants will be assigned points based on the following information:

- ❖ Recommendation Letters (demonstrated leadership, character, school performance, and community involvement)
- ❖ Video Content (Demonstration of Excellence, Community Involvement, Sisterly Love, Leadership)
- ❖ Overall Presentation
- ❖ Academic Performance (Accolades, Academic Achievements and Awards, Grade Point Average)

If you have any questions about the scholarship application, please contact Mrs. Nana Adwoa Boone at scholarship@zpb-rhozeta.org. Thank you for your time and best of luck to you!

Warm Regards,
Nana Adwoa Boone, Scholarship Committee Chair
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Rho Xi Zeta Chapter

Scholarship Rules and Guidelines

In order to be eligible to receive the 2020 *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Scholarship award, the following rules apply:

1. Must be a female undergraduate college/university student who is also an active and financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA at the time of the application deadline and at the end of the 2019-2020 academic year.
3. The number of awards is at the sole discretion of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Rho Xi Zeta Chapter.
4. The *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Scholarship award is \$1000.00 in total and is non-renewable.
5. The scholarship must be used to cover education-related expenses for attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States of America and will be made payable to the student.
6. The Rho Xi Zeta scholarship committee will either review or appoint additional individuals to review and score the submitted scholarship application packets. Finalists will be selected based on the merits of the full application packet. The scholarship committee reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who does not successfully adhere to any of the scholarship application requirements, as indicated.
7. The Rho Xi Zeta scholarship committee reserves the right to conduct an interview with any finalists, if deemed necessary.
8. Scholarship recipients will be selected through an impartial, structured, and unbiased application review process. Final award recipient selection decisions are at the sole discretion of the Rho Xi Zeta Scholarship Committee.
9. Selected scholarship award recipients will be notified no later than **March 15, 2020**.
10. All selected recipients will be required to attend a scholarship award reception event (date TBD).

Please be sure to complete the scholarship application form and include ALL attachments listed below. Failure to adhere to the instructions will result in disqualification of your application.

1. Completed 2020 *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Scholarship Application
2. An official copy of your current transcript showing your cumulative GPA
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. A video file highlighting your demonstration of and achievements across the four founding principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Your completed application package should be received no later than February 16, 2020 at 11:59pm EST. All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted in one compressed file, electronically, to scholarship@zpb-rhozeta.org.



2020 Five Pearls Scholarship Application

Please answer all questions completely. Be sure to type/print all information before scanning to submit your full packet.

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant's Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone: _____

Applicant's Email Address:

Parent/Guardian's Email Address:

College/University Information

Current Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ to _____

Major of Study: _____

Current GPA: _____/Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Part 2: General Information

Please answer the following questions concisely. You may include additional typed sheets if needed.

1. What other scholarships, grants, or financial aid awards have you received, or do you expect to receive for the 2019 - 2020 academic year?

Award Name	Date	Amount

2. What, if any, academic awards, recognitions, or honors have you received during your college career?

Award Name	Description	Date

3. What community service activities or organizations have you been involved with in the last year?

Activity/Organization	Role	Date Participated

4. List any student organizations of which you are a part. Please indicate any leadership positions you hold (or have held), as well as your dates of participation.

Activity/Organization	Position	Dates Participated

5. List your current and previous work experience. Please indicate your role, average number of hours worked per week, and length of employment.

Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Hours Per Week

Part 3: Verification

By signing and submitting this application electronically, I affirm that all information contained within this application and accompanying attachments are complete, accurate and submitted to the best of my ability in truth. Also by submitting this application electronically, I authorize Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Rho Xi Zeta Chapter to reference my academic transcript to verify my current cumulative GPA.

Scholarship Application Package Checklist:

- COMPLETED 2020 *ExpressionZ of Excellence* Scholarship Applicant Information Forms
- Scholarship video
- Official copy of college transcript
- Two letters of recommendations
 - One from a local member of the community
 - One from a faculty or staff member affiliated with your school

Your completed application package should be submitted online no later than Sunday, February 16th by 11:59pm EST: Email scholarship@zpb-rhoizeta.org.

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