



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated



*Finer Womanhood  
Scholarship*

*Junior College Application - \$250 Award*

Application Deadline

April 30, 2022



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## Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter

1603 Hammertown Drive, Stockton, CA 95210

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Dear Applicant,

The Finer Womanhood Scholarship offers financial assistance, not to exceed the maximum of the award to aid the cost of college tuition, books, or related expenses, to a graduating female senior at a High School within the San Joaquin and East Contra Costa counties meeting the eligibility requirements, which includes enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited Junior College in Fall 2022. Please note - *affiliation with any member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated or any of its auxiliary organizations is not an eligibility requirement for this scholarship.* However, community service and involvement is a plus.

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 Finer Womanhood Scholarship has been initiated to provide recipients with the opportunity to maximize their college experience through service-learning, volunteerism and internships.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, we encourage you to apply today for the 2022 Finer Womanhood Scholarship. The deadline to submit your application for consideration is April 30, 2022! Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated takes pride in her continued zest for excellence and is poised for perpetual service to mankind by awarding the most worthy recipient(s). Good luck!

Yours in service,

Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter



## About Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. by five coeds who envisioned a sorority which would directly affect positive change, chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond, raise consciousness of their people, encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity among its members. These women believed in a mission of progressiveness that would address fully the societal mores, ills, prejudices, and poverty affecting humanity.

Since its inception, Zeta has continued to demonstrate concern for the human condition both nationally and internationally. Zeta's national and local programs include the endowment of its National Educational Foundation community outreach services and support of multiple affiliate organizations. Zeta chapters and auxiliaries have given untold hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change.

The sorority takes pride in its continued participation in transforming communities through volunteer services from members and its auxiliaries. Zeta Phi Beta has chartered hundreds of chapters worldwide and has a membership of 100,000+.

As the sorority moves toward its centennial, it retains its original zest for excellence. It espouses the highest academic ideals and that has resulted in its members serving in groundbreaking roles in all fields of entertainment, science, education, technology, public service, entertainment and beyond. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is poised for perpetual service to mankind into her second century and beyond.

For more information about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated visit [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

## Award Intent

In honor of the five founding members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, the Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will award a \$250 scholarship each year to a new recipient. The award will be made to one deserving female high school senior to cover educational cost up to and not to exceed \$250 total. The award is targeted to honor a female senior, who exhibits personal integrity and excellence through academic achievement and community involvement, and demonstrates a moderate to significant need for financial assistance in attaining her educational goals. The recipient may complete her undergraduate studies in the field of her choice at an accredited junior college of her choice. The Omega Kappa Zeta chapter, Scholarship Committee, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will review the applications and select the most worthy recipient of this award. The award recipient(s) will be chronicled on the Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter website and Zeta social media platforms.

**Application Deadline:**

**April 30, 2022**

**Award Announcement:**

**May 2022**

## **Amount**

\$250 to aid the cost of tuition, books, or related expenses.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must have been a female graduate from a high school in San Joaquin or East Contra Costa counties, in May/June 2022.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college in the fall of the same year.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.
- Community service and involvement is a plus.

Affiliation with any members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated or any of its auxiliary organizations is not a requirement.

Due by April 30, 2022. Applications and support documents received after this date will not be considered for award.

# Scholarship Application Instructions

All scholarship applications must include the application, the goal statement, personal essay, two (2) letters of recommendation and transcripts to be considered for an award. Official due upon receipt of award.

All submissions must be complete at the time of submission. NO partial submissions will be accepted. All submissions must be emailed in one PDF to:

**[StocktonZetas.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:StocktonZetas.scholarship@gmail.com)**

**Cc: [NaimahZarif@gmail.com](mailto:NaimahZarif@gmail.com)**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter**

**Subject: OKZ Finer Womanhood Scholarship Application**

## Legal Name

Please use your legal name. Do not use nicknames. Make sure your name is consistent throughout your submission. The name that appears on your official transcript should match your application and letters of recommendation.

## Transcripts

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter accepts official transcripts that are stamped with an official school seal and signed by an authorized school administrator in a PDF format.

## Letters of Recommendation

All letters of recommendation need to be addressed to the Omega Kappa Zeta Finer Womanhood Scholarship Committee. Letters of recommendation addressed to other individuals and/or other organizations will not be accepted and will be denied. Letters of recommendation need to clearly state that the letter is recommending the applicant's legal name for the Finer Womanhood Scholarship. Letters of recommendation need to be reflective of activities and accomplishments within a reasonable time frame. Letters of recommendation should be current, within nine months of your application submission.

## Application Deadline

All submissions are due on or before April 30, 2022 in one electronic submission; this includes the application, essay, goal statement, letters of recommendation and official transcripts. Please plan to collect your documentation and email your submission accordingly. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter will not accept electronic submissions received after April 30, 2022.

## **GOAL STATEMENT (Must be typewritten 300 words maximum)**

The applicant must describe her future career goals and how receiving this scholarship award will help achieve those goals. The goals statement should not be longer than 300 words, on a separate page clearly titled, "Goal(s) Statement".

## **PERSONAL ESSAY (Must be typewritten, two (2) pages maximum)**

*On a separate page clearly titled "Personal Essay".*

Students must show that they are committed to continuing their education by maintaining high academic and personal achievement. This essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. Your written essay should clearly demonstrate experiences or accomplishments in at least **three (3)** of the **five (5)** areas listed below:

**Special Talent:** Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers. Examples may include, but are not limited to: working well with others, artistic talents, athletic ability, public speaking or writing skills, a creative activity/challenge that you engaged in, etc.

**Leadership and Service:** Clearly articulate how you have demonstrated your leadership ability both in and out of school. Examples may include, but are not limited to: community service involvement, leadership roles or unique responsibilities at home, school or church, etc.

**Challenges:** Describe how you have achieved a goal despite struggles or obstacles that may have hindered you. Be specific. Examples may include, but are not limited to: achievement of a goal despite struggles or barriers, withstanding significant peer pressure(s) that may have otherwise deterred your achievements, overcoming a major life event, etc.

**Influences:** Discuss situations or persons that have been major influences in your life. Examples may include, but are not limited to: how your personal background has affected your view of the world, an individual or group who has been your biggest influence and why, a book that has affected you deeply and why, etc.

**Financial Need:** Provide a more detailed and personal account of your financial need. You may describe, from a financial standpoint, what impact would this award would have on your education, or share any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

## **LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Two (2) Reference letters from any of the following sources: Teacher, School Counselor, Church, Community Leader. Letters from relatives are not acceptable references for this application. Contact information for each reference must be included.

## **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Unofficial transcripts will be accepted with the application, however an official transcript is required in order to release scholarship funds.



**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter**  
**Finer Womanhood Scholarship Application 2022**



**I. APPLICANT**

Applicant Name: Last:

First:

Middle:

Permanent Address: Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number(s): Home:

Cell:

Email:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Name of High School & Address:

Graduation Date:

GPA (Unweighted):

ACT/SAT Score:

High School Class Rank:

Of

Names of Other Scholarship(s) Awarded and Years Awarded:

Total Dollar Amount Awarded: \$

List of School(s) Applied/Accepted:

(Proof of college acceptance must be included for completion of application requirements for the Finer Womanhood Scholarship)

Enrolled College Major:

Minor (if applicable):

High School Activities (Clubs/Organizations/Sports):

Community Service Activities:

Honors/Awards/Recognitions

## II. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Parent 1 Name: Occupation: Annual Income:

Parent 2 Name: Occupation: Annual Income:

Number of Siblings: List Ages of Siblings:

Number of Children: List Ages of Children:

Are you Independent of Your Parents?  Yes  No

Are you a Zeta Archonette?  Yes  No

If yes, give name and location of sponsoring Zeta Chapter:

Is anyone in your family a member of the following?

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  Yes  No Specify Relationship(s):

Zeta Amicae  Yes  No Specify Relationship(s):

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  Yes  No Specify Relationship(s):

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION & STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner, the money would be used to cover my academics at the post-secondary school of my choice.

I hereby understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner, I must submit to the Omega Kappa Zeta Chapter proof – college acceptance letter and copy of Fall 2022 term class schedule (min. 12 units) - of full time enrollment in a post-secondary school of my choice in order to receive the scholarship reward. I understand proof must be submitted by the end of the Fall term of the current academic year.

I fully and irrevocably release and hold harmless Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated its agents from all liability, loss, claims, demands, and actions arising directly or indirectly out of the use of pictures or the recordings of my image or voice, if applicable, for marketing purposes.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of scholarship applicant's parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18





## **How to apply for the Finer Womanhood Scholarship:**

- 1. Visit [StocktonZetas.com](http://StocktonZetas.com) to access the application**
- 2. Complete the application**
- 3. Submit the following documents via email to [StocktonZetas.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:StocktonZetas.scholarship@gmail.com) in a single email**
  - a. Official Completed Application**
  - b. Proof of College Acceptance**
  - c. Certification & Statement of Agreement (in application)**
  - d. Media Release Permission (in application)**
  - e. Goal Statement (Typewritten, 300 words maximum, on a separate page clearly titled “Goal Statement”)**
  - f. Personal Essay (Typewritten, 2 page maximum, on a separate page clearly titled “Personal Essay”)**
  - g. Two (2) Letters of Reference**
  - h. Transcript (unofficial accepted w/application; official due to claim award)**
- 4. Title submission email “(your last name) Scholarship Application 2022”  
ex. Zarif Scholarship Application 2022.**