



“Honoring Excellence in Academic Achievement”

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Zeta Chapter ~ Scholarship Committee

2023 Requirements for High School Scholarship Applicants

General High School Community Scholarship (\$2000)

The Applicant must be a *female* graduating senior in a high school in the Greater Houston area and rank among the top 25% of their graduating class. The applicant must have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities, demonstrate financial need to pursue a college education, and demonstrate leadership ability.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**January 29, 2023**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **3** letters of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e., minister, school leader, or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- All applicants will be asked to attend a structured interview in **March 2023**. The interview may be held in-person or virtually through Zoom, which will be at the discretion of the Lambda Zeta Scholarship Committee. If the interview is held virtually, it will be through Zoom and the applicant must be present as well as on camera to be considered.

Lambda Zeta Minority Engineering Scholarship (\$1500)

The Applicant must be a *female* graduating senior enrolled in a high school in the Greater Houston area and rank among the top 25% of their graduating class. The Applicant must be planning to major in/obtain a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. The applicant must have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities, demonstrate financial need to pursue a college education, and demonstrate leadership ability.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**January 29, 2023**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **3** letters of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e., minister, school leader, or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- All applicants will be asked to attend a structured interview in **March 2023**. The interview may be held in-person or virtually through Zoom, which will be at the discretion of the Lambda Zeta Scholarship Committee. If the interview is held virtually, it will be through Zoom and the applicant must be present as well as on camera to be considered.

Jaylen Avery Scholarship for Students with Special Needs (\$1000)

The Applicant must be a *male* graduating senior enrolled in a high school in the Greater Houston area, a US Citizen, have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and currently be receiving Special Education services in their respective school. The applicant must demonstrate financial need to pursue a trade school, 2-year, or 4-year college education and may also have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities and leadership experiences.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**January 29, 2023**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **1** letter of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e., minister, school leader, or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- Letter from high school Special Education Coordinator on official school letterhead indicating that student is currently receiving special education services.
- All applicants will be asked to attend a structured interview in **March 2023**. The interview may be held in-person or virtually through Zoom, which will be at the discretion of the Lambda Zeta Scholarship Committee. If the interview is held virtually, it will be through Zoom and the applicant must be present as well as on camera to be considered.

Key Reminders:

- Please be sure to complete all parts of your application, and include all requested supplemental information (photo, letters of recommendation, essay, official transcript, and all other required documents). Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- Completed applications must be received by the application due date (**January 29, 2023**)
- You may apply for any and all scholarships for which you meet the stated requirements. However, no more than **ONE** scholarship will be awarded to an individual.
- Applicants selected as finalists **MUST** complete a structured interview with the Scholarship Committee in **March 2023**. Finalists **MUST** attend the interview to be considered for an award.

The new **electronic** applications may be accessed from our website at www.zhibl.org/scholarship.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please visit our website at www.zhibl.org. Additionally, you may contact the Lambda Zeta Scholarship Committee by email at lzsponsorshipcommittee@gmail.com.