



# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

## Pi Pi Zeta Chapter

### Youth of the Year Scholarship

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Pi Pi Zeta Chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Chair  
PO BOX 531672  
Henderson, NV 89053

Application Deadline: February 9, 2018

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Founded on January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. began as an idea conceived by five women at Howard University in Washington DC. These five women departed from the traditional organizations for black women and established a new organization based on the concepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is an international organization with over 125,000 members who continue to demonstrate an interest in serving the needs of the community. The Pi Pi Zeta Chapter, based in Henderson, Nevada, is constantly striving to continue building on the legacy of our founders. As such, the Youth of the Year Scholarship was created to assist female high school students aspiring to attend 2 and 4-year colleges and universities with the high cost of tuition, books, room and board. Each year, we review applicants and select winners based on the quality & completeness of their application, overall academic achievement and their engagement in the community.

- ✦ This scholarship is open to graduating high school or college freshman (with 15 credits or less) planning to attend/ or currently in enrolled in a 2 or 4-year accredited college/university. **(Applicants must be female to qualify)**
- ✦ Please carefully review the scholarship application requirements before submission. **Applications without all required documents at the time of submission will not be eligible for scholarship.**
- ✦ Applications may be submitted via email @ [info@pipizeta.com](mailto:info@pipizeta.com) in one complete PDF or WORD document (i.e Jane doe.pdf or Jane Doe.doc), Or by mail at PO BOX 531672 Henderson, NV 89053.
- ✦ The deadline for submission is February 9, 2018. **All mailed applications must be received by February 9, 2018, not postmarked.**

Should you have any questions, please email Zakisha Thomas at [zthomas@pipizeta.com](mailto:zthomas@pipizeta.com) or Kimberly Morris at [kmorris@pipizeta.com](mailto:kmorris@pipizeta.com)







Respectfully,  
Finer Womanhood Committee  
Pi Pi Zeta Chapter  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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## Eligibility Requirements

### Eligibility

-  A 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher
-  High school seniors must be graduating in May or June of 2018 and entering college in Fall of 2018
-  College freshmen may have a maximum of fifteen (15) units
-  Must have completed fifteen (20) documented hours of community service
-  Open to female students only
-  Must submit a complete application

### Requirements (to be included with application)

- 5x7 professional headshot photo
- Resume
- High school or college transcript (unofficial transcripts with school seal will be accepted)
- Community service documentation – minimum of 20 hours
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, written by either (a) a high school teacher or faculty member who can attest to the applicant's high level of scholarship, (b) a community leader or school teacher or faculty member who can attest to the applicant's community involvement
- 500-word (maximum) essay, double spaced, Times New Roman font only, 12 point font, 1 inch margins
- Must be able to attend the award event in person, and if the award recipient is under age 18 a guardian must also be present.

### Selection Process

All applications must be received by 11:59pm on February 9, 2018. All applications after that date will not be accepted. Applicants will be evaluated on the strength and quality of the applications, with particular emphasis on the applicant's ability to follow instructions. The winner of the scholarship will be notified no later than March 1, 2018.

### Award & Payment

The recipient(s) will receive a one-time stipend based on the strength of his or her application to be used for expenses including tuition, books, room and board. Once the recipient has been chosen he or she will be responsible for providing a copy of the college or university admission letter and enrollment registration. The scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient's student account at his or her chosen university by August 2018.

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# Youth of the Year Scholarship Application

**Read carefully and answer completely!**

**Incomplete applications will be disqualified. For any section that does not pertain to you, write "N/A".**

## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt/Unit/Suite/Bldg.  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any relatives who are members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., please list each of their name(s) and relation to you in the spaces below.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Educational Information:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Media:**

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Aspirations:**

Please list which colleges/universities you have applied or will apply to and their locations.

College/University Name:	City and State:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List colleges/ universities where you have been accepted and their locations.

College/University Name:	City and State:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What is your intended course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education you wish to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Please list all activities, club and organizations with which you are currently involved. Also please list any roles/responsibilities or leadership positions you hold or may have held. Attach additional pages if needed.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Roles/Responsibilities/Leadership</b>

### **Community Service:**

Please list all organizations with which you have participate in community services activities. Also list the names of the events and the hours. Please provide documentation. Attach additional pages if needed.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Service Event/Annual Hours</b>

### **\*\*ESSAY QUESTION\*\***

**500 word maximum, double spaced, Times New Roman font only, 12 point font, 1 inch margins**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. from its inception has set itself apart from other sororities thru its principal of Finer Womanhood and the rejection of the status quo. Our Founders dared to be different by establishing a sorority that would chart a course of action for change, and raise the consciousness of their people. And today their courage continues to inspire us to "Step up, step out, and step over and take a stand against social injustice and become beacons for positive change".

Tell us about someone you feel that has "Stepped Up to meet the needs of their communities and/or achieve their dreams, Stepped out against all odds to begin their journey to success, and stepped over obstacles and challenges that stood in their path." and why you feel it is imperative to exhibit these qualities in today's society. This person may be you, someone you know, or an historical figure. Feel free to be creative but concise.

**I certify that all information contained herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false or inaccurate information is subject to forfeiture of award.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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