



**XI XI ZETA CHAPTER
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**
"Xhilarating Sisters with a Mission"
www.xixizeta.org

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. History

Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five co-eds: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie, and Pearl Neal, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty and health concerns of the day. Our Five Pearls, dared to depart from Traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood.

Application Procedures

Thank you for your interest in the 2011 Book Scholarship Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Xi Xi Zeta Chapter. The Chapter recognizes the outstanding academic achievements of graduating high school students.

The scholarship program is designed to provide funds to students who aspire to attend a university or college.

Book award amount: \$250.00

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior, rising post-secondary freshman from the DeKalb County School District.
2. Must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average.
3. Must be actively involved in community service.
4. Must submit an official transcript.
5. Must submit two (2) recent signed letters of recommendation.
6. Must submit an essay on assigned topic (typed, minimum two (2) pages).
7. Must submit your letter of acceptance.

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APPLICATION FOR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

First Name _____ **Middle Initial** _____ **Last Name** _____

Street Address _____ **City/State/Zip Code** _____

Phone () _____ **Cell Phone ()** _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Gender _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Parent(s) Names** _____

Name of school currently attending _____

If high school, list high school district _____

Grade Point Avg. _____ (attach supporting documentation)

SAT Score _____ (attach supporting documentation) **ACT Score** _____ (attach supporting documentation)

You will attend school ___ full-time ___ part-time

What degree are you pursuing? Associate (AA) Undergraduate (BS, BA)

What is your intended major? _____

What is your intended career? _____

How did you hear about XI XI Zeta Chapter's Scholarship? Counselor Teacher/Professor
 Friends/Family Past Recipient Other _____

Scholarships you have already received for this Academic Year: (Please list the name(s) and amount(s) of each scholarship, grant, or financial aid you have already received for this academic year.)

Do both parents work? Yes No **Do you live in a single parent home?** Yes No

Provide TWO Letters of Recommendation

- Ask two people who know you well, but or not related to you, to provide you with letters of recommendation. Letters must be written within the last six months and can be an original or

copy, as long as they are on official letterhead and include the person’s name, organization, address, and a phone number where they can be reached. Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches, and employers are all good choices as they can be signed by the person recommending you. Please give the individuals writing your letters enough time. We ask the persons recommending you include in their letters their relationship to you, in what capacity they have known you, and for how long.

Transcripts

- Official transcripts **MUST** accompany your scholarship application. You should place your request with your school early, as the school will need time to process requests. **TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE OFFICIAL, COME IN AN OFFICIAL ENVELOPE, AND BE SEALED.** Transcripts must be signed or stamped by a school official on the back flap of the envelope. Your application will be considered incomplete if we do not receive official transcripts in an official and sealed envelope.
- Transcript must include grades 9 - 11 and the first quarter of grade 12.

Personal Statement

- Your personal statement should be no longer than two pages, typed and doubled-spaced. Please type the words “Personal Statement” at the top of each page, along with your first and last name. Clearly address the following three questions in sequential order, typing each question as it appears below. Type your response directly under each question.
 1. What is your career goal and why have you chosen this path?
 2. Name an individual or describe an event that influenced you to select your career. Please explain why this person or event is significant.
 3. What material possession do you cherish most and why?

Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service, Work Experience and Awards and Honors

Please list your Extra-curricular Activities for the past three years:

Dates From/To	Average # Hours per month	Extra-Curricular Activities	Position Held

Please list your Community Service (unpaid) for the past three years.

Date From/To	Average # Hours per month	Extra-Curricular Activities	Position Held

Please list your work Experience (paid) for the past three years.

Date From/To	Average # Hours per month	Extra-Curricular Activities	Position Held

Please list your Awards and Honors for the past three years.

Date From/To	Average # Hours per month	Extra-Curricular Activities	Position Held

I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide additional verification of the information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in my ineligibility of this scholarship.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____
(If a dependent)

Date _____

Mail completed applications BEFORE May 7th to:

**Scholarship Committee
XI XI Zeta Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
P. O. Box 117
Lithonia, GA 30058**

Committee use only:

Date received: _____