



# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lambda Delta Zeta Chapter

P.O. Box 805

Greenville, AL 36037



## LILLIAN D. GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### **HISTORY**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a community conscious, action-oriented organization established January 16, 1920 in Washington, D.C. This non-profit organization, formed on the campus of Howard University, consists of 100,000 predominantly African-American women. The Sorority was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Community Service, Sisterly Love, and Finer Womanhood. Zeta Phi Beta is dedicated to fostering the continuous education of young people. For more information, please visit [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

### **LAMBDA DELTA ZETA CHAPTER**

Lambda Delta Zeta Chapter was formed in September 1981 by five prodigious women. A charter was granted to our chapter on October 14, 1981 in Greenville, AL. We are a small chapter filled with sisterly love and exhibits the highest quality of Finer Womanhood. We stand firmly on the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. As a chapter we strive to service our community through the many activities, act of kindness and support given and presented each calendar year.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

To honor our sorority's principle of Scholarship, Lambda Delta Zeta Chapter offers annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to institutions of higher learning. In August 2020, the chapter decided to rename the scholarship after our beloved member, Lillian D. Gardner. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their scholastic aptitude, academic performance, community involvement, extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership skills, and essay responses. **Completed application and all the required documents must be received by May 7, 2021.**

### **APPLICANT CRITERIA**

All Applicants must:

- Be a female, presently enrolled as a high school graduating senior and has excelled academically.
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university in the 2021-2022 school year.
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above at the time of the application deadline.
- Must be involved in community service and/or organized campus activities.
- Demonstrate being a responsible, positive, self-disciplined, and respectful individual, who is interested in service to the community.
- Must be a resident of Butler County.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply, please complete the scholarship application in full. Please provide:

- An **OFFICIAL** copy of high school transcript
- A completed typed essay (300-500 words)
- Senior portrait picture
- Three (3) letters of reference meeting the following criteria:
  - One Letter from a Counselor or a current Teacher which evaluates your overall academic performance.
  - Two Letters from an Employer, a Former Teacher, Community Leader, Minister, or Mentor that speaks to your character.

**Please note:** Completed application and all the required documents must be **received by May 7, 2021.** Once your application and its contents are received, you will receive a letter confirming that we have received your application. Incomplete or late applications will be immediately disqualified...**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

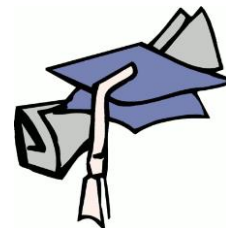
This year, we will award two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Recipients will be chosen and notified by May 14, 2021.

Award recipients must provide proof of acceptance and enrollment into an Accredited institution of higher learning in the United States of America by August 31, 2021. The funds will be awarded and mailed directly to the recipient once we have received proof of enrollment.

Scholarship package should be mailed to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
Lambda Delta Zeta Chapter  
Attn: Lillian D. Gardner Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 805  
Greenville, AL 36037



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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

_____	Completed Scholarship Application (pages 2 – 4)
_____	Official Transcript
_____	Completed Essay
_____	Senior portrait picture
_____	Three Letters of Recommendation (Academic, Community or Church related)

# APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY MAY 7, 2021.

Thank you for applying.

Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a member of any of the following groups: (Please check all that apply)

☐ Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Zeta Amicae – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Zeta Youth Auxiliaries – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Please list the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved

(Include the dates starting with the most current activity)

Activity	Leadership Roles	Special Awards or Recognition	Years Participated (circle all that apply)
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#### IV. COLLEGIATE GOALS

Please list the college(s) to which you applied (in order of preference – i.e. 1st choice, 2nd choice, etc.)

Name of College	Location (City, State)	Accepted (Indicate Yes or No)

What is your intended major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended minor(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

(Resources)

1. Will you be applying to any other scholarships?

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2. Have you been awarded any other Scholarships from other Black Greek Lettered Organizations? If so, please list the organization's name:

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#### V. ESSAY QUESTIONS

All essays should be between 300-500 words, 1.5-spaced and typed. Please answer one of the following questions:

1. How have you been an agent of change within your community? What did you do and how was it helpful to the community?
2. Describe a meaningful volunteer experience.
3. Share a project you developed to change your community.
4. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on 4 Principles. Choose one that you identify with and describe how you exhibit this principal

