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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Beta Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter Post Office Box 115, Accomac, Virginia 23301

February 4, 2025

Dear Applicant,

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Five coeds, Arizona Cleaver, Pearl Neal, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler and Fannie Pettie were encouraged by Charles Robert Taylor and A. Langston Taylor, members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated to form a sister organization. The sorority's principles are Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and "Finer Womanhood." Beta Alpha Pi Zeta was chartered on October 16, 2016 by six women ranging in all professional backgrounds and age groups to serve Accomack and Northampton Counties.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist graduating high school seniors in obtaining a college education and to promote Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.'s principles, which includes SCHOLARSHIP. A student in each county will be awarded \$300. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the applicant must be accepted at a college or university granting a four year degree. The recipient must provide proof of acceptance and enrollment before funds will be dispensed.

Accompanying this letter is the scholarship application. Applications may be mailed and must be postmarked by April 15, 2025 to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Beta Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter Post Office Box 115 Accomac, VA 23301

Electronic submissions are accepted at <u>esvazetas@gmail.com</u> and must be received by 11:59 pm on April 15, 2025. Awardees will be notified by May 15, 2025.

Please include:

- 1. Application;
- 2. A Personal Statement that includes answers to the questions on the application;
- 3. Two letters of recommendation;
- 4. Official Transcript; and
- 5. A one-page essay on a life experience and how it has influenced your personal development.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at <u>esvazetas@gmail.com</u>.

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