

*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*  
*South Central Region*  
**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



*(Graduate/Undergraduate/Amicae)*

**Due date May 27, 2023**

## WHY A ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED SOUTH CENTRAL REGION SCHOLARSHIP?

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated awards scholarships in recognition of Graduate/Undergraduate Sorors and Zeta Amicae who exhibit excellence in many areas of their lives, inclusive of academics and who have a dire need in order to continue her education or training. The Regional Scholarship Program is targeted to Graduate/Undergraduate Sorors and Zeta Amicae to assist them in achieving their educational goals.

The South Central Region Scholarship may be renewable up to 2 (two) years but applicants must re-apply each year and have maintained between a 2.5 or higher cumulative G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED SOUTH CENTRAL REGION SCHOLARSHIP?

Any SCR financial (National, Regional, State and Local levels) Graduate/Undergraduate Soror or Zeta Amicae who meets the criteria below:

1. Must be registered for the South Central Regional Leadership Conference.
2. Must provide proof of matriculation at a public or private college or university within the South Central Region.
3. Has attained a cumulative G.P.A. (grade point average) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the previous academic semester and who may have a dire **need** of the scholarship in order to continue her education or training.
4. Must provide a completed application by the stated deadline.

**ALL SORORS or ZETA AMICAE MEETING THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Due by **05/27/2023** Applications received after this date will not be considered for award.

### **How is the South Central Regional Scholarship Award Recipient(s) Selected?**

*The scholarship award recipient(s) is selected at each Regional Conference by a committee of registered Sorors & Zeta Amicae. The committee members base their decision on the information contained in the applicant's completed application package.*

## **CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Your application should be assembled in the following order:

1. *The Official Application completed and submitted*
2. *The Criteria Statement, written by the applicant, with no more than 200 words*
3. *The Goals Statement*
4. *Two (2) Reference Letters (Must be on official letterhead)*
5. *Transcript (please follow specific instructions)*
6. *Picture of applicant*

# OFFICIAL APPLICATION

*This completed application and guidelines can be photocopied. Please see the page "Instructions for Completing the Application Package". All information must be typed or word processed.*

**Please read the instructions for completing the application package.**

## PLEASE CHECK ONE:

GRADUATE       UNDERGRADUATE       AMICAE

### Part I – Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate (check one):     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Graduate (check one):     Masters     Specialist     Doctorate

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you become a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Basileus: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor (UG) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Office(s) Held \_\_\_\_\_

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When did you become a member of the Zeta Amicae Auxiliary?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Graduate Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Auxiliary President: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Chapter Basileus \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary Office(s) Held

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Please describe any high school/college/community honors or leadership positions held.

Leadership Positions:

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Honors:

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Describe the community activities in which you are involved:

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Organizational or Institutional Affiliation(s):

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**Part II – Criteria Statement**

*This is your opportunity to explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship. Be sure to include the criteria listed below.*

**CRITERIA**

Students must show that they are serious about continuing their education by maintaining high academic standards and describing their future career plans. They should also provide a written essay that clearly demonstrates experiences or accomplishments in **three of the five** areas listed below:

**Special Talent:** What special talent(s) do you have that have assisted you in accomplishing a task? Examples can include, but are not limited to: working with people, music, skill with one's hands, mathematical, aptitude, athletic ability, public speaking, etc.

**Leadership:** How have you demonstrated leadership in your chapter, school or community? What did you do that clearly exemplified leadership?

**Overcoming Obstacles:** Describe how you have achieved a goal despite struggles, barriers or challenges that may have deterred your success? Be specific.

**Community Service:** How have you been involved in community service within your chapter as well as within the larger community? A simple listing is not adequate.

**Unique Endeavors:** Describe creative or challenging activities that you have undertaken. Memberships in clubs alone do NOT qualify as unique endeavors.

**Part III. The Goal Statement (Separate Page)**

Please describe your future goals and how receiving this scholarship award will help you to achieve these goals. The goal statement should not be longer than 150 words entitled “**Goal Statement**”.

**Part IV – References**

Letters from each of these adults must be included in the package. Reference letters may not be written by the applicant or any person related to the applicant.

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

**Part V – Applicant Certification**

*I certify that all information on this application and contents in this application package are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

**For Official Use Only**

Date Completed Application Package Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VI – Grade Point Average Verified** (To be completed by school official only)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above-named applicant has a Cumulative Grade Point Average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester. (Please list the semester and the year)

Name of Verifier (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Verifier \_\_\_\_\_

Official School Title \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Instructions for completing the application package

**Part I - The Application:** *All information on the Official Application must be fully completed. Any information not completed will affect your application score. The application form/packet may be photocopied.*

**Part II - The Criteria Statement:** Applicants will be judged on how well they address the selected items listed under the Criteria Statement. The Statement should not be longer than 200 words, clearly titled, **“Criteria Statement”**.

*Detailed statements written by the applicant must address three of the five criteria: Special Talents, Leadership, Overcoming Obstacles, Community Service, and Unique Endeavors.*

*The statement must be double-spaced in paragraph form. The statement must be **TYPED** or word processed, and no longer than two pages.*

**Part III - The Goal (s) Statement:** *Goals Statement -In addition to the statement addressing the three criteria, the applicant must describe her future career goals and how receiving this scholarship award will help achieve those goals. The goals statement should not be longer than 150 words, on a separate page clearly titled, **“Goal(s) Statement”**.*

**Other Required Documents:** *Two (2) Reference letters from any of the following sources: Instructor, Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Advisor, Church, Community Leader. Letters from relatives are not acceptable references for this application. (Must be on Official Letterhead)*

*Reference Letters must be included with the completed application package.*

*The applicant's GPA must be verified by a school official in Part V on the applicant showing the required GPA. It must clearly show a cumulative GPA between 2.5 – 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The applicant may send a student's copy of the transcript; however, an official sealed transcript will be required by the scholarship recipient before monetary award will be sent to school.*

Please complete the online application package by the [May 27, 2023 deadline](#)

Please direct all questions to the Regional Scholarship Chairperson, Soror Dorice Favorite at:  
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