

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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SCHOLARSHIP & ESSAY CONTESTS
January 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLMENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADES 6-8
awarded via the Harford County Z-HOPE Foundation

1. The contest is open to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents who are students currently enrolled in a Harford County public, independent, home or alternative school in grades 6-8.
2. Essays will be judged on three elements: Content, Originality, and Mechanics.
3. **The following items comprise a complete application:**
 - (a) Completed 2-page application with all signatures, and
 - (b) A 500-word essay written by the student applicant.
4. Completed applications must be mailed to: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Omicron Chi Zeta Chapter, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 194, Abingdon, Maryland 21009.
5. Completed applications and essays must be received by the Scholarship Committee via postage mail no later than **April 6, 2012.**
6. **Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure a completed application is submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.**
7. Scholarship awards are non-renewable savings bonds (Grades 6-8):
 - (a) \$200.00 - First Place
 - (b) \$100.00 - Second Place
 - (c) \$50.00 - Third Place

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 18) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Name	First	MI	Last
Street Address			
City	State Maryland		Zip
Telephone No. ()	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th
Date of Birth	U.S. Citizen / Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

B. SCHOOL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Name of school you are currently attending _____
(Do not abbreviate)

Address of school you are currently attending _____

Name of school guidance counselor or advisor _____
(Who may have helped you complete the application/essay.)

C. ESSAY TOPIC (500-words or less)

- **Grades 6-8: "What can kids do to help better their communities?"**

By signing this application, I agree that all information typed, written or enclosed is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay is the work of the student applicant. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to (i) provide the Scholarship Committee with a portrait-style photo, (ii) consent to publication of my name, photo, and school name as a recipient of a Community Involvement Essay Scholarship, and to (iii) participate in a recognition reception scheduled for May 20, 2012. **Note: The information in this application will be used solely for the purposes of evaluating, announcing and awarding scholarship prizes and inviting participants to a recognition reception. No information will be distributed in any manner to external parties.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 18) _____

ADDITIONAL REQUESTED INFORMATION (FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES ONLY)

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to provide the Scholarship Committee with the student applicant's social security number. The social security number will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of obtaining scholarship prize savings bonds. No information will be distributed in any manner to external parties. Also, I understand that distribution of the scholarship award is contingent upon receipt of this information and may be forfeited if not provided in a timely manner.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 18) _____