

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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SCHOLARSHIP & ESSAY CONTESTS
January 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLMENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADES 9-11
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 9-11.
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 with 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. Scholarships are non-renewable cash book awards (Grades 9-11):
 - (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"/> 9 th <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th <input type="checkbox"/> 11 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 9-11: "How are you a role model in your community?"**

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.*

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