

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Omicron Chi Zeta Chapter
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SCHOLARSHIP & ESSAY CONTESTS

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DOLORES H. JANIFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

awarded via the Harford County Z-HOPE Foundation

1. The scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents only.
2. The scholarship is open to Harford County high school graduates who are pursuing a college degree or a certificate from an accredited technical school. Applicants may be current high school seniors or current college/technical school students.
3. Applicants will be judged on three elements: Scholarship, Character, and Financial Need.
4. **The following items comprise a complete application:**
 - (a) Completed 4-page application with all applicable signatures,
 - (b) A 500-word essay written by the student applicant,
 - (c) A certified transcript in a school-sealed, school-stamped envelope, and
 - (d) Two (2) letters of recommendation each in writer-sealed, writer-signature/stamped envelopes from school, church, employer, etc. (Letters from family members will not be accepted.)
5. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
6. 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.
7. Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by the Scholarship Committee via postage mail no later than **April 6, 2012**.
8. **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.**
9. Scholarship awards are \$1,000.00 non-renewable grants made payable to the student applicant upon receipt of confirmation of enrollment and satisfaction of all terms in the application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

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

B. FAMILY INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Parents'/Guardians' Employer(s) _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have living in your home? _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have attending a college or technical school? _____

C. 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.)

D. COMMUNITY AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (please print clearly)

List community and extra curricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Note any leadership position(s) you held. Attach additional sheets, as necessary.

E. WORK EXPERIENCE (please print clearly)

Name of Current Employer _____

Address of Current Employer _____

Position(s) Held _____

Name of Past Employer _____

Address of Past Employer _____

Position(s) Held in Past Employment _____

F. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Annual Household Income \$ _____

Financial aid you expect to receive or are receiving for your education:

Source _____ Amount \$ _____

Source _____ Amount \$ _____

Source _____ Amount \$ _____

List any extraordinary expenses aside from your college or technical school related expenses which you expect to incur.

G. EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS (please print clearly)

List colleges or technical schools to which you have applied.

List colleges or technical schools to which you have been accepted. (Include a copy of your acceptance letter.)

Which school are you planning to attend? _____

What degree or skill do you expect to obtain? _____

H. ESSAY TOPIC

Please type a short essay (500-words or less) on the following topic:

“Why are you seeking to further your education?”

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN April 6, 2012. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

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ATTN: Scholarship Committee
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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 photo in my cap and gown or formal drape/attire, (ii) consent to publication of my name, photo, and school name as a recipient of a Dolores H. Janifer Memorial 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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