

Xi Zeta Zeta Educational Foundation



Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 610985
San Jose, CA 95161-0985

Dear Applicant:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 16, 1920 by five young women attending Howard University in Washington, D.C. Two of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's founding principles are to encourage the highest standards of scholarship and to promote community service.

Each year, Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter of San Jose, in conjunction with the Xi Zeta Zeta Educational Foundation, offers scholarships to outstanding African-American high school seniors in the greater Santa Clara county area who exemplify excellence in academic achievement and community service.

To be considered for the scholarship, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Z Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Z Current transcript (must include Fall term grades)
- Z Two letters of recommendation
- Z Personal essay
- Z Signature of Senior Guidance Counselor on application

Selected candidates will be interviewed on **February 15, 2010** in person before final selections are made.

Your application must be postmarked by **February 8, 2010**. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered for this scholarship opportunity.

After final selections are made, scholarship recipients will be notified by phone. Recipients are expected to be our guests at the Xi Zeta Zeta Educational Foundation's Finer Womanhood Recognition Event honoring them on **March 20, 2010**, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Milpitas. Scholarship money will be mailed upon receipt of proof of enrollment from the college or university that you will be attending.

Sincerely,

Tanisha Fitzgerald and Shirley Jacobs

Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs
Xi Zeta Zeta Educational Foundation

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Xi Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., in conjunction with the Xi Zeta Zeta Educational Foundation, annually offers scholarships to graduating Bay Area high school seniors who will enter college in the fall semester. The scholarship amount varies from \$250 to \$1000.

To apply for a scholarship, send this *completed application, essay, two letters of recommendation*, and an *official high school transcript* (grades 9 to current) to the address above. If you are invited for an interview, you must provide a 2"x 4" (or larger) photograph (head shot).

Applications must be postmarked by February 8, 2010.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
Last First Middle

HOME ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER _____

MOTHER _____

SIBLINGS _____

TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME _____

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial email address

SCHOLASTIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE (Indicate the name and location of each college or university)

	Applied?	Accepted?
First choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACADEMIC AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (To be completed by a senior guidance counselor)

Applicant's academic information

GPA _____ Class size _____ Class rank _____

High school information

School name _____

School telephone number _____

School address _____

Signature of guidance counselor _____

Essay

On a separate piece of paper, in not less than 150 words, write about yourself, your educational goals, and your professional goals. How can this award help you achieve your goals? Why should you receive this award? Attach your essay to this application.

References

You must submit two letters of recommendation with this application. Your application will not be considered without these letters. The letters can be written by a teacher, a counselor, a minister, or a community leader.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Return this application (with the required attachments) to:
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