



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Frederick Graduate Chapter
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BETA ALPHA SIGMA ZETA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Overview

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920 by five trailblazing Howard University coeds. Their goal was to establish an organization where they could recognize and support education and the community while raising people's consciousness. The sorority's four key principles are: Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. With a legacy spanning 105 years, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has hundreds of chapters worldwide with over 100,000 members and nearly 15 partnerships with entities such as: March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The sorority also supports initiatives focused on Autism Awareness, Heart Health, and Mental Health.

Mission

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter of Frederick, is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders by supporting outstanding high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service. This scholarship aims to uplift students who have overcome challenges, contributed to their communities, and exemplified the values of perseverance and excellence.

The Award

The BASZ scholarship to provide a **\$2,000.00** scholarship to support one Frederick, Maryland High School rising college freshman in pursuit of continued academic achievements. Desired applicants will demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, intellectual curiosity and a commitment to learning through their coursework, extracurricular involvement, community service, and personal pursuits. We encourage the scholarship to be used towards, offsetting the costs associated with this goal.

Brunch in recognition of the winner will be provided at Dutch's Daughter restaurant for the recipient and 2 parental/guardian guests on or around, Sunday, May 18, 2025. A 30-minute Senior Portrait Mini Session will also be offered complimentary of RED Dove Photography to be completed by Friday, May 30, 2025.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as stated below. The scholarship recipient will be notified on or before **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**.

Eligibility Criteria: Please, check off each box to ensure completion of the application packet.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Must be a **high school senior** graduating in 2025 enrolled in a Frederick County High School (located in the Frederick County School District of Frederick, Maryland).
- Must demonstrate academic achievement with a **minimum GPA of 3.0** on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate **leadership** through school, community, or extracurricular involvement.
- Must be actively involved in **community service** or initiatives that positively impact underrepresented communities.
- Must submit an **essay** based on the stated topic.
- Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited two or four-year college or university and provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.
- Submit a scanned copy of the official high school transcript along with your application.
- One (1) letter of recommendation is required from a counselor, teacher, supervisor, mentor, club, church or organization leader.

References from peers will not be accepted.

- Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to uplifting and advocating for marginalized communities.



Scholarship Application Form

NOTE: REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ALL ITEMS ON THE CHECK LIST FOUND ON PAGE 1

As an applicant for the Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta scholarship, you are required to write an essay answering the essay topic.

ESSAY TOPIC: Education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is about using that knowledge to uplift others. *As a scholar and servant leader, how have you used your education and talents to make a meaningful impact in your community? How do you plan to continue serving others while pursuing higher education? Why is this scholarship meaningful to you?* (Please reference all parts of the topic)

Essay must be typed, 1.5 spaced, 12 pt. in Times New Roman and not exceed two pages. By accepting a scholarship award, the recipient grants BASZ permission to use photos of the recipient in any and all of BASZ's publications, website, and news media without expectations of payment or other considerations.

Instructions: Please fill in this application completely. Please email this in pdf along with your essay to BASZscholarship@gmail.com. Applications must be received with a time stamp of **11:59pm, Friday, April 18, 2025**. To remain fair and equitable, applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Submit packet to the Scholarship Committee at BASZScholarship@gmail.com, Attn: Ms. Robin Dove.

First and Last Name _____ DOB _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Name of Your School Counselor _____

Your School Counselor's email address _____

College You Plan to Attend _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that I am a parent or guardian of the above-named student and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this student.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



ACTIVITIES

Please share your input below.

School Activities: Include grade level(s) for each activity. For example, Marching Band (9th, 10th), French Club (10th, 11th 12th)

Community Service Activities: Include dates for each activity. For Example, Girl Scouts (2019-present)

Awards, Achievements, Special Recognition: Includes dates for each listing. For example, Honor Roll (2019-2025)

Work History: (If Applicable)

Hobbies, and Special Interests:

GPA: