



*"Honoring Excellence in Academic Achievement"*

***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.***  
*Lambda Zeta Chapter ~ Scholarship Committee*

### **2019 Requirements for High School Scholarship Applicants**

#### **General High School Community Scholarship (\$1500)**

The Applicant must be a *female* graduating senior in a high school in the Greater Houston area and rank among the top 25% of their graduating class. The applicant must have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities, demonstrate financial need to pursue a college education, and demonstrate leadership ability.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**February 1, 2019**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **3** letters of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e. minister, school leader, or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- All finalists will be asked to attend a structured interview in **February 2019** and must be present to be considered.

#### **Lambda Zeta Minority Engineering Scholarship (\$500)**

The Applicant must be a *female* graduating senior enrolled in a high school in the Greater Houston area and rank among the top 10% of their graduating class. The applicant should have a minimum GPA of 3.60 on a 4.0 grading scale or 4.50 on a 5.0 grading scale. The Applicant must be planning to major in/obtain a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. The applicant must have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities, demonstrate financial need to pursue a college education, and demonstrate leadership ability.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**February 1, 2019**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **3** letters of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e. minister, school leader, or an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- All finalists will be asked to attend a structured interview in **February 2019** and must be present to be considered.

### **Jaylen Avery Scholarship for Students with Special Needs (\$1000)**

The Jaylen Avery Scholarship for Students with Special Needs is a local scholarship focused on providing aid to high school seniors with special needs. The purpose is to assist students with learning disabilities attend an institution of higher learning by providing aid that they normally would not have access to. Named after Jaylen Avery Miles, a vibrant, intelligent, and free spirited child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, the goal of this scholarship is to encourage special needs students to excel academically and to give hope that they too can be successful, productive members of society if only given the opportunity.

The Applicant must be a graduating senior in a high school in the Greater Houston area, a US Citizen, have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disability, and/or Asperger's Syndrome. The applicant must demonstrate financial need to pursue a college education and may also have documented involvement in extracurricular and community service activities and leadership experiences.

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applications must be received by the due date (**February 1, 2019**).
- **Applications must be typed or legibly/neatly printed.**
- An application will be considered for review only if it is *fully* completed with a single photo of the applicant and official transcript.
- Must submit **1** letter of recommendation: letters may come from a teacher or a community leader familiar with the applicant, (i.e. minister, school leader, or a an active member of Zeta Phi Beta)
- All finalists will be asked to attend a structured interview in **February 2019** and must be present to be considered.

### **Key Reminders:**

- Please be sure to complete all parts of your application, and include all requested supplemental information (photo, letters of recommendation, essay, official transcript, and all other required documents). Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- Completed applications must be received by the application due date (**February 1, 2019**). Applications received after this date will **NOT** receive consideration for an award.
- You may apply for any and all scholarships for which you meet the stated requirements. However, not more than **ONE** scholarship will be awarded to an individual.
- Applicants selected as finalists **MUST** complete a structured interview with the Scholarship Committee in **February 2019**. Finalists **MUST** attend the interview to be considered for an award.

Applications may be downloaded/printed from our website at [www.zphiblz.org/scholarship.html](http://www.zphiblz.org/scholarship.html).

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please visit our website at [www.zphiblz.org](http://www.zphiblz.org). Additionally, you may contact the Lambda Zeta Scholarship Committee by email at [scholarship@zphiblz.org](mailto:scholarship@zphiblz.org).



**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**  
**LAMBDA ZETA CHAPTER**  
**HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please attach a typed 1-2 page autobiographical essay. Expound about your current and past academic and extracurricular activities. Describe your educational and professional goals and how this award can help you achieve these goals.**

**I have personally and truthfully prepared this application and all of the statements above.  
If selected to receive this award, the scholarship award will be credited to me through my college or university's Financial Aid or Business Office.**

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR OR COUNSELOR**  
**(THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP)**

**Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3 Recommendations MUST be enclosed with your application. Recommendations can be submitted by any of the following:**

- > A Zeta or person who is aware of your community involvement.
- > An instructor.
- > A community or campus leader (i.e. minister, organization sponsor, etc.)

**Attach an official copy of the applicant's transcript.**

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Taken:** Accepted to interview process (    )                      Denied (    )  
Scholarship Finalist (    )  
Scholarship Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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