

Application of:

Last Name First Name MI

Mailing Address

City State Zip

(Area Code) Telephone Number

**PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INC.
ZETA CHI SIGMA CHAPTER**

**ZETA CHI SIGMA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Phi Beta Fraternity,
Inc.
Zeta Chi Sigma
Alumni Chapter
P.O. Box 6624
Capital Heights, Md
20791-6624

Several one-time/one-year \$1,000.00 scholarships are available.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants for the one-time/one-year \$1,000.00 scholarship:

- A. Must be a Prince George's County Maryland Public High School senior graduating in 2022.
- B. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- C. Must have record of community service.
- D. Must be planning to attend an accredited college/university in the fall of 2022.
- E. Must be a resident of Prince George's County Maryland

Deadline for submission of Application: MARCH 15, 2022

Mail the completed application package to :

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Zeta Chi Sigma Alumni Chapter
PO Box 6624
Capital Heights, Md 20791-6624**

Attention: Scholarship Committee

Point of Contact: If there are questions concerning this application, please contact Donald Stancell, Zeta Chi Sigma Scholarship Team Leader, at stancone@comcast.net.

Application Requirements

- A. Completed application

- B. High School Transcript
The transcript must:
 - 1) cite the cumulative grade point average,
 - 2) be signed by a school official,
 - 3) be stamped with the official school seal, and
 - 4) be in a separate sealed envelope (within the application package)

NOTE: Schools should provide an explanation of grading system on official school documentation/letterhead if not following 4.0 grading scale.

- A. Current photograph (picture must be wallet size with applicants name printed on back).

- B. A minimum of two letters of recommendation. One from a professional source (principal, department head, teacher, counselor; etc.) and one from a community service or job related supervisor (volunteer or work-related).
- E. Proof of residency
- F. Signed media waiver statement to use image and/or name for Phi Beta Sigma press releases and stories
- G. A 300 to 500 Word Essay

Method of Selection

- A. All applications will be reviewed by the Zeta Chi Sigma Chapter scholarship committee
- B. Finalists may be interviewed by the committee

Method of Scholarship Distribution

Each scholarship winner will be notified directly by a representative of the Zeta Chi Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Selection is anticipated no later than May 15, 2022.

The applicant must do the following if notified that he/she has been selected for a scholarship:

1. Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university
2. Provide the name and address for the finance office to which the scholarship funds are to be paid
3. Provide the student ID number to insure that the funds are placed in the correct account.
4. Provide the deadline date that payment is due at the college/university.
5. Provide a desired schedule for payment of the award within the first and/or second semester.



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.
Zeta Chi Sigma Chapter

Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone Email Address

Parent Information

Mother _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Career/Profession _____

Father _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Career/Profession _____

High School Information

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

G.P.A. _____ Total Class Number _____

Confirmed By (Name, title, signature) _____

Name and location of the College/University you plan to attend:

First Choice: College/University

City/State

Second Choice: College/University

City/State

Intended Major _____

Please list any civic or community based organizational involvements and dates

Please list any extra-curricular activities and dates of involvement

Awards/Recognition and dates

Essay: Attach a 300 to 500 word essay which addresses the following questions:

1. What is the importance of a post high school education?
2. What experiences or persons were instrumental in shaping you into the person you are

today?

3. How will this scholarship benefit you?

Please utilize the following checklist to ensure that you have completed the application in its entirety.

___ Completed application

___ Official Transcripts

___ Attached Essay

___ Verification of GPA

___ Two letters of recommendation

CERTIFICATION, MEDIA RELEASE AND SIGNATURE:

I, _____, understand that knowingly giving false information may result in disqualification of my application. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also grant permission for the Zeta Chi Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. to publish my name, picture, and amount of award in various publications, public affairs releases and various other press releases.

Applicant Print Name

Parent/Guardian Print Name *

*(If applicant is under age 18)

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

ZETA CHI SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION RUBRIC

1. Biographical Information (2 points possible)

Inadequate (0 Points)	Adequate (1 Point)	Exceptional (2 Points)
Student's biographical page is incomplete and/or difficult to read.	Student's biographical page is mostly complete and is mostly legible.	Student's biographical cover page is complete and legible.

*Points Awarded _____

Adequate is:

- Student name
- Address or phone number
- Name of high school
- GPA
- Student signature
- Photo

*Strengths:

*Weaknesses:

2. Student Essay (8 points possible)

Read the student's essay and assign a point value that most closely matches the criteria below:

Inadequate (0-2Points)	Adequate (3-5 Points)	Exceptional (6-8 Points)
Unclear or inconclusive evidence of student's intent to pursue a postsecondary education Lacks clear plans for how scholarship will assist education plans	Identifies student's intent to pursue a postsecondary education Provides evidence of how scholarship will assist education plan	Clearly indicates the student's intent to pursue a post-secondary education Clearly addresses how the scholarship will assist education plan

*Points Awarded _____

*Strengths:

*Weaknesses:

3. Letters of Recommendation (8 points possible)

Read the student's letters of recommendation and assign a point value that most closely matches the criteria below:

Inadequate (0-2Points)	Adequate (3-5 Points)	Exceptional (6-8 Points)
Provides few positive observations about the student and their academic ability	Provides positive observations about the student and their academic ability, but does not identify specific examples of accomplishments	Clearly indicates positive and enthusiastic observations regarding the student and their academic ability and provides examples related to those observations

*Points Awarded _____

*Strengths:

*Weaknesses:

4. Persuasiveness (8 points possible)

Does the application demonstrate the student's need for the scholarship?

Inadequate (0-2Points)	Adequate (3-5 Points)	Exceptional (6-8 Points)
The application is not compelling.	The application is compelling.	The application is extremely compelling. Student's application stands out above other candidates.

*Points Awarded _____

*Strengths:

*Weaknesses: