



# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter  
of Richton Park, IL

## *Betty McMurray Scholarship*

### Purpose:

To provide scholarships to four (4) deserving Rich Township High School graduating seniors who will be pursuing their post-high school course of study at an accredited college/university.

### Award Components:

A **\$1000** scholarship and individual certificate awarded to four (4) students selected by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter Scholarship Committee.

### Criteria for Applying:

1. Applicant must reside in the Rich Township District.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior accepted to a four year college/university.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (cumulative) on a 4.0 scale

### Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (**typed**)
2. **Typed** letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information to tell the reader about you.
3. Three (3) **typed** letters of recommendations.
  - a. Two from high school teachers, administrators or counselors.
  - b. One (1) recommendation can be from an employer, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript (**sealed**) with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. **Typed** Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer one of the following questions on the enclosed essay form:
  - a. **Please tell us your role on how you worked to make a positive impact on the community and/or world in order to make it a better place for others. Please provide at least two examples and specify the positive influence it made.**
  - b. **What does education mean to you? Tell why you believe it is important to be educated. Explain how continuing your education will help you achieve your overall goal for the profession of your choice.**
  - c. **What does the word "friendship" mean to you? Tell of a time you were a good friend to someone and how that made you feel. Explain how your friendship made a positive impact on the other person.**
6. All application items must be **submitted together** in order to be considered for the scholarship.

### Deadline:

All Applications must be postmarked by **Friday March 15, 2019** to be considered.

### Winner Notification:

The Scholarship winner will be notified by phone and in writing. **Recipient must be present at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Slay Fashion Show to receive the award.** The event will take place on April 6, 2019 at Matteson Holiday Inn in Matteson, Illinois. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Tau Alpha Zeta Scholarship Committee at TAZSCHOLARSHIP1920@GMAIL.COM.

**NOTE:** Scholarship funds will be provided to each winner upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. Funds will be sent directly to the college/university in the middle of the first school semester.



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Please print or type your answers. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		
		<b>State:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>Daytime Telephone Number: (     )</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Cell Phone Number: (     )</b>		<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Current High School:</b>		<b>Number of years attended:</b>		
<b>I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2019:</b>				
<b>Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.</b>				
<b>I will be entering the above-mentioned university as a:</b>				
<b>Freshman majoring in</b>				
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)</b>				
<b>Send proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript (sealed) is required.</b>				
<b>ACT Score:</b>		<b>SAT Score:</b>		

ACT or SAT score must be on the official high school transcript.

## Applicant's Parent/Guardian Information

<b>Parent or Guardian #1</b>	<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>		
	<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name</b>
	<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Name &amp; address of parent or legal guardian:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
	<b>Home phone:</b>		
	<b>Cell Phone:</b>		



<b>Parent or Guardian #2</b>	<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>		
	<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name</b>
	<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Name &amp; address of parent or legal guardian:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
	<b>Home phone:</b>		
	<b>Cell Phone:</b>		





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**Please TYPE your answers to the following questions and include them as an attachment.**

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1. What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

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2. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college.

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3. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.

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4. **Personal Essay (500 words or less)**

Please answer one of the following questions.

1. Please tell us your role on how you worked to make a positive impact on the community and/or world in order to make it a better place for others. Please provide at least two examples and specify the positive influence it made.
2. What does education mean to you? Tell why you believe it is important to be educated. Explain how continuing your education will help you achieve your overall goal for the profession of your choice.
3. What does the word "friendship" mean to you? Tell of a time you were a good friend to someone and how that made you feel. Explain how your friendship made a positive impact on the other person.



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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, per Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice, and be present at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Scholarship Slay Fashion Show to receive the award.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**, all completed applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**.  
**No exceptions!**

Please mail the completed application to:

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 570**  
**Richton Park, IL 60471**