



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter
of Richton Park, IL

Betty McMurray Scholarship - Western Illinois University Undergraduate Application

Purpose:

To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving Western Illinois University undergraduate student.

Award Components:

A \$1000 scholarship and individual certificate awarded to one (1) student selected by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Criteria for Applying:

1. Applicant must be a student of Western Illinois University and financial member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of 12 credit hours obtained.
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 **typed** (3) letters of recommendations.
 - a. Two from university professors, 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 university transcript (**sealed**) with cumulative grade point average.
5. Personal Essay (**typed**). 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.

Deadline:

All Applications must be postmarked by 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 6th Annual Scholarship Fashion Show to receive the award.** The event will take place on April 6, 2019 inside the 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.



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

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:		City:	
		State:	ZIP:
Cell Phone Number:		Date of Birth	
Current University: Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL		Number of years attended:	
I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2019: Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL			
Proof of enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.			
I will be entering the above-mentioned university as a (click one box):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Semester Senior			
Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale)			
Your most recent official school transcript (sealed) is required.			



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Please type the following questions and their corresponding answers on a separate sheet of paper.

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

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

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

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

Please answer one of the following questions. Use additional paper to answer.

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.
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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, according to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at Western Illinois University, and be present at the **6th Annual Scholarship Fashion Show** that will take place on April 6, 2019, inside the Matteson Holiday Inn to receive the award.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER, all completed applications, along with the appropriate documentation, 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**