



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter of Richton Park, IL

Betty McMurray Scholarship

May apply for more than one:

- High School graduating student from the Chicagoland area
- High School graduating student from Rich Township
- TAZ Chapter Archonette

Purpose:

To provide scholarships to three (3) deserving graduating seniors who will be pursuing their post-high school course of study at an accredited college/university.

Award Components:

A \$1,500 scholarship and individual certificate awarded to three (3) students selected by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Criteria for Applying:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior accepted to a four year college/university.
2. 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.
2. **Typed** personal letter. The letter should contain biographical (background) information to tell the reader about you and a brief explanation of career goals.
3. **Typed** letter addressing one of the Scholarship Committee topics:
 - How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?
 - What are your views on the social injustices in America also well as, what changes if any do you think should be made?
 - What does sisterhood/brotherhood mean to you? Why do you feel this way?
4. **Typed** list of your:
 - academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school
 - Community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities
5. Two (2) **typed** letters of recommendations.
 - One from high school teacher, administrator or counselor and One (1) recommendation can be from an employer, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
6. An official and recent high school transcript (**sealed**) with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.

All application items must be **submitted together** in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Deadline:

All applications must be mailed and postmarked by **February 28, 2021** to be considered.

Winner Notification:

The scholarship winner will be notified by phone/email and in writing. 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/trade school in the middle of the first school semester.



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

Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address: Email Address:	Parent/Guardian (name, phone number & email):
Telephone number: ())	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Current High School:	Number of years attended:

I will be attending the following school in the Fall:

Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds

I will be entering the above mentioned college/university as a Freshman majoring in:

GPA: (On a 4.0 scale)	ACT:	SAT:
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ACT or SAT score must be on the official high school transcript or proof is needed



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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 Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice, and my attendance is strongly recommended (following CDC guidelines) at the 8th annual Scholarship Fashion Show to receive the award. I understand some details of the Scholarship Fashion Show may change due to COVID.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER, all completed applications must be postmarked by **February 28, 2021**.
No exceptions!

Please mail the completed application to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Zeta Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 570
Richton Park, IL 60471