

# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED Gamma Nu Zeta Chapter

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#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Gamma Nu Zeta Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund was established to provide financial assistance to young women pursuing admission into an accredited college or university who have demonstrated academic potential and exhibit a commitment serving the Camden County Community.

Since 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has based its foundation on the ideals of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood. In accordance with these ideals, Gamma Nu Zeta has made a commitment to assist with the goal of pursuing higher education for young women in Camden County. The goal of this fund is to instill in young women that education is of the utmost importance and should not be taken lightly.

The scholarships are open to Female High School Seniors who participate in community service, prove to be a role model, and have a firm academic foundation of striving for excellence. The Gamma Nu Zeta Chapter is offering the following scholarships which will be applied to the accredited college of university of the applicant's choice. When applying, please choose one of the following:

- ➤ Inez S. Brooks Community Service Award: minimum of 25 community service hours
- > Jeanne E. Lewis Scholastic Award: minimum GPA of 3.5
- ➤ Mildred B. Stanford Leadership Award: must have held leadership positions in clubs/organizations, for example, President, Chairperson, etc.

The amount of the scholarship varies from \$500 - \$1,000 each depending on funding. Scholarship Winner(s) must send proof of college registration by June 1, 2023. If proof is not submitted by the requested date, the recipient(s) will automatically forfeit her winnings. The Scholarship fund is not renewable and is dispersed only once to the winner(s). Only completed applications will be considered for the fund.

The scholarship application must be received no later than January 7, 2024. Awardees will be notified by email on or before February 10, 2024. Submission of an application to the Gamma Nu Zeta Scholarship Fund constitutes permission to use the applicant's name and/or photo or likeness for purposes of advertising and fund solicitation. Awardees must attend Gamma Nu Zeta Chapter's Scholarship Award recognition event in the Spring of 2024 to accept the award. Scholarship monies will be mailed upon proof of enrollment, no later than June 30, 2024.

"Celebrating more than 70 years of service to the community"

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Please remember to attach (do not send separately) the documentation required for the scholarship. Please read the required paperwork carefully. Applications that are not complete will not be considered for the scholarship.

### Please ensure your submitted application contains:

- 1. Completed Application Form
- 2. Official High School Transcript including 1st marking period of 12th grade.
- 3. Resume of Achievements & Activities (see Section II)
- 3. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - A) At least one academic reference required.
  - B) Should reference: length and nature of relationship to applicant; strengths/weaknesses; leadership abilities; initiative; and any additional information to support their candidacy for the scholarship.
- 4. Proof of Community Service Hours and Leadership Positions
- 5. 500 Word Essay entitled: (Select One of the Topics Below)
  - A) "My Sister's Keeper: What It Means To Me" (Include the following principles: friendship, sisterhood, loyalty, integrity.)
  - B) "My Education and Me: Together Making The Difference In My Community" (With your education, how do you plan to make a difference in your community?)
- 6. A wallet-sized color photo

Completed applications, including required attachments, are to be sent electronically to Attn: Karen Roberts at scholarship@gammanuzeta.org by 11:59 pm on January 7, 2024.

#### **Applicant Certification:**

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the Scholarship Board. I give permission for the Gamma Nu Zeta Scholarship Fund Committee to release information about myself, the name and amount of the scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Applicant Signature (required):	
Print Name:	
Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature (required):	
Print Name:	
Date:	



## Section I

Name:		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
Home Address:		
(Street)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Home Telephone Number:		Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:		Date of Birth://
Current High School:		
Class Standing as of Fall 2023 :		Grade Point Average
Expected High School Graduation Da	nte:	(Based Upon 4.0 Grading Scale)
Parent/Guardian Name:		Telephone Number:
If you are currently employed, please Employer Name: Employer Address: Current Position: Section II		
Resume of Achievements & Activit	owing items and ole and include	the year it was received, accomplished, or with your application
3. Volunteer/Community Service	e Experience	
4. Leadership Positions (include		zation/group)
Target College/University:		
Desired Major:		



#### (Make copies if necessary)

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM**

This is to certify that(Applicant's Nar	has completed
hours of community service at	
Name of Official:(print clearly)	
Address:	
Telephone: Ema	il Address:
Signature:	



### (Make copies if necessary)

# LEADERSHIP VERIFICATION FORM

This is to certify that	an	has held the	
	(Applicant's Name)		
office/position of	in the		
	(club/org	ganization name)	
ior the year(s)			
Name of Advisor/Official:			
	(print clearly)		
Address:		-	
		1145	
Telephone:(Area Code)	Email Address:		
Signature:			