Eta Zeta Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
P.O Box 3054
Louisville, KY 40201

Established 1928

The Eta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in conjunction with the Finer Pearls Foundation, Incorporated, the charitable arm of the Eta Zeta Chapter is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2026 - 2027 academic year! The mission of the Finer Pearls Foundation is to *Shape Our Communities through Scholarship and Service to Others.* We aim to award scholarships to eligible students in the pursuit of higher education. It is our honor and privilege to offer scholarships to well deserving female students attending a four-year college or university, where at minimum a baccalaureate degree can be acquired.

To be considered, all applicants **must** meet the criteria listed below and submit the following information:

- ⎦ Must have at least 2.75 GPA
- ⎦ Completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service
- ⎦ Official College Transcript which includes current weighted GPA and grade classification
- ⎦ Current resume
- ⎦ Two professional letters of recommendations (i.e. Professor, academic advisor, employer, church pastor). Recommendations submitted by parents/guardian or family member will not be accepted
- ⎦ A Headshot photograph in jpeg or pdf format (**Note:** Your photo will NOT be returned)
- ⎦ A typed essay (500-word maximum) explaining a financial need for the scholarship.
  - **From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education, state any personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance**
  - **Essay should provide insight into the applicant's character, strengths, and educational and career goals**
- ⎦ Please ensure that submitted documents are accurate, complete, and legible.
- ⎦ To be eligible, a completed application with supporting documentation must be submitted by December 1, 2026.
  - **Electronic Applications submitted by 11:59 pm December 1, 2026**
  - **Paper Application postmarked December 1, 2026**

Eta Zeta Scholarship Committee
c/o **Janee' White**
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Collegiate Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Applicant Full Name_____Date of Birth _____
Address_____City_____State_Zip_____
Home Phone Number_____Cell Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Current School_____Cumulative Weighted GPA_Grade/Classification___

⌋ **Please check if you have previously received a scholarship from Eta Zeta Chapter and/or The Finer Pearls Foundation of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.**

Projected College and Cost per year

	College Attending
Tuition	
Room/board	
Books/supplies	
Total Annual Cost	

List all scholarships, KEES, grants, and loans you have…

Have you applied for any other scholarships? If yes, please list here.	**Amount**	**Have you been awarded any scholarships? If yes, please list here.**	**Amount**
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Community Service Detail Information (Must complete the provided form. If additional space is needed, please duplicate this page)

Name of Organization	Number of Volunteer Hours	Dates of Service
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Include the following documents with your application:

- ⎦ Official High School Transcript/College Transcript which includes cumulative weighted GPA of 2.75 or higher and grade classification
- ⎦ Completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service
- ⎦ Current resume
- ⎦ Two professional letters of recommendations (i.e. school counselor, employer, church pastor) Recommendations submitted by parents/guardian or family member will not be accepted
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Physical applications can be mailed to:

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Electronic applications can be sent to etazetazpbscholarship@gmail.com and please CC: finerpearlsfoundationez@gmail.com.

Please ensure the subject field states **"Eta Zeta Chapter - Finer Pearls Foundation 2026 - 2027 Scholarship Application."** Additional applications can be found on Finer Pearls Foundation website at http://finerpearlsfoundat.wixsite.com/etazetazphib/scholarship.

I certify the information contained in the completed application and supporting documentation is accurate and complete. Any discrepancies or inaccuracies will automatically disqualify me from consideration.

Print Name_____ **Date** _____

Signature _____