



## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Omega Lambda Zeta Chapter  
Rancho Cordova, California

### Five Pearls Academic Scholarship

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded at Howard University on January 16, 1920 by five dynamic women: Arizona Cleaver, Fannie Pettie, Pearl Neal, Myrtle Tyler, and Viola Tyler. The women sought to form a sisterhood that would answer the call and work to meet the needs of an ever-changing society. The women, our Five Pearls, founded the organization based upon the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood, and the notion that collegiate life, sorority socializing, and popularity should not outweigh the true purpose of these organizations: to strive to increase the standard and quality of life for those in her community.

The founders saw the need for a more inclusive sisterhood, one who welcomed all types of women irrespective of color or creed. As long as a woman maintained high academic and moral standards, she would be considered worthy to join the organization. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has grown into an international organization of women in all fields of study. With over 125,000 members worldwide, Zetas are doctors, lawyers, social workers, teachers, and scientists.

As women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Omega Lambda Zeta Chapter, we pride ourselves on Finer Womanhood, Scholarship, Leadership, Friendship, Service, Sisterly Love and Dedication to community-based endeavors. We are an enthusiastic, “community conscience, action-oriented” group of women who strive toward positively impacting the Rancho Cordova community and greater Sacramento area.

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must reside in Sacramento County.
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicants must have been accepted to and plan to attend an accredited college or university.

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### Application Procedure

This application packet is available to download at [www.omegalambdazeta.org](http://www.omegalambdazeta.org), click on “Scholarship”. All directions below must be followed or the application will be disqualified. All interested applicants need to TYPE, complete and submit the following:

1. Official sealed transcripts with proof of a cumulative GPA of 2.75
2. Personal Information Sheet
3. Personal Essay (maximum two pages)
4. Activities Record detailing your extracurricular activities, community involvement and volunteer experiences
5. One Letter of Recommendation

Applicants must provide by April 29, 2024

- Completed scholarship application packet.
- Personal essay and activities record
- Official sealed transcripts
- Letter of recommendation

## Personal Information Sheet

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Expected to  
Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement(s) may result in the disqualification of my application.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under the age of 18  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information Sheet Continued**  
Additional Information you feel would be relevant for this application

## Eligibility and application procedure

All applications can be sent via email or by mail (postmarked by April 29, 2024)

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Scholarship Winner will be contacted by May 10, 2024

