

*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated*  
*Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter*



## **ANNETTE WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter serving Central Illinois proudly announces the availability of scholarship funds for Graduating High School students with financial needs. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students with the cost of tuition, books, and or supplies.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of scholarship through literary, cultural, and educational programs. **These awards were named in honor of a sorority member and her commitment to educational programs.**

Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Sangamon County.
- Must submit a completed neatly printed or typed application of the scholarship.
- Must be accepted as a full-time (minimum of 12 hours) student pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university.
- Must submit an official sealed transcript to the Scholarship Committee from your high school.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average for a graduating high school senior.
- Must submit three (3) letters of recommendations, one from each category listed below:
  - Counselor, Teacher, or Dean
  - Church Official or Employer
  - Community Service Leader
- Must submit letter of admission from the college or university.
- Must submit resume.
- Must submit a current photo. (i.e., high school senior or business attire picture)
- Must participate in an interview with the scholarship committee, if requested.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2022**.
- **Scholarship recipients may only receive the Annette Walker Memorial Scholarship one time and must provide enrollment verification by July 31, 2022 or forfeit their scholarship award.**

All applications must be complete, typewritten, and **postmarked no later than April 15, 2022**. Please forward all application materials to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2441  
Springfield, IL 62705

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## **ANNETTE WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Applicant Information** (Please TYPE or PRINT in blue or black ink)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent or Guardian Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **High School Information**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

## **College or University Information**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Work Experience**

Please submit a one page resume.

List below your community activities, such as church affiliation, leadership positions, honors and awards recognition with applicable dates and length of involvement:

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List below your extracurricular activities with applicable dates and length of involvement:

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How did you hear about the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter, Annette Walker Memorial Scholarship?

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## **Individuals Writing Recommendation Letters**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## **Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper, in a minimum of 300 words, but no more than 500 words, write an essay about yourself, and what influenced your decision to pursue higher education. How can this scholarship award assist with your financial needs? Please type your essay using double spaces. **Attach essay to your application.**

**All applicants must read and sign the certification below. This application and supporting documents will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.**

## **Certification**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this application form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

If I receive this scholarship award, I agree to report my academic progress in writing for the applicable semester that I will receive the award.

After the scholarship has been awarded, the application form becomes the property of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter, P. O. Box 2441, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the requested information.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY April 15, 2022**

Applications that are not postmarked will not be considered.

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Scholarship Committee  
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Springfield, IL 62705**

### Scholarship Application Check List:

- Completed Application
- Official Transcript (sealed envelope from school)
- Three recommendation letters
- Essay
- Current Photo (i.e., high school senior or business attire picture)
- Acceptance or enrollment letter (from the college or university you will be attending)
- Resume

**The scholarship application is electronic only. Listed below are ways to access the scholarship application.**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., website at <https://springfieldzetas.com>**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Facebook page at [kszetasspringfield](#)**

**District 186 Website**

**District 186 High Schools guidance counselor**

**Various Churches**

**Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter**

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**TIPS FOR COMPLETING 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Each application is judged on its own merit so include any information that will make you an exceptional candidate to receive the scholarship award.
2. Start early and take your time when completing the application. All information must be legible.
3. Give yourself enough time to request all of the necessary materials, especially recommendations and transcript. Ensure that materials are properly marked and specifically identify you as a scholarship candidate.
4. You should have your essay and resume proofread and spell-checked for accuracy.
5. Review application in its entirety. If a field is left blank, it could count against you. If you do not want to answer a question, put a reason in the field or (DNA) does not apply.
6. Submit all information together.
7. Please contact any member of Kappa Sigma Zeta Chapter or email Minnie Gillespie, Scholarship Coordinator at [minniegillespie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:minniegillespie@sbcglobal.net), to answer any questions or for additional information. Do not assume that you have the right answer if you are unsure about the application and/or the process.
8. Extensions will *not* be granted to any applicants. ***Remember application and all required supporting documentation must be postmarked by April 15, 2022.***