



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter

Washington, D.C.

“Where it all Began”



Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter and The Women of the Dove Foundation

Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter 30 YearZ of Excellence Anniversary Scholarship

On January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University by five visionary women who dared to depart from the traditional sorority standards and sought to establish a new organization based on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood.

In furtherance of the vision of the founders, the Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter was chartered on March 26, 1994. Since its chartering 30 years ago, Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter members have supported a variety of local causes and organizations, in addition to the Sorority's national initiatives. Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter has won numerous awards for its commitment to Z-HOPE™ projects, involvement with its youth auxiliary and undergraduate chapter, Xi Sigma, at The George Washington University.

The Women of the Dove Foundation (WDF), a 501(c)(3) organization, partners with Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. WDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in local, national, and global communities. Each year, the WDF sponsors events to raise funds for scholarships and other charitable causes.

Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and The Women of the Dove Foundation are pleased to announce the Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter *30 YearZ of Excellence Anniversary Scholarship*. This scholarship is in celebration of Omicron Phi Zeta's 30 years of Scholarship and Service in the communities of the District of Columbia. This scholarship will be awarded to two female high school seniors who demonstrate strong leadership skills, Creativity and Serves their Community in the District of Columbia.



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THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to two female high school student in the amount of \$5,000 to help cover tuition, board, books and supplies. Specifically, she must be a resident of and will graduate from a District of Columbia or metropolitan area High School at the end of the 2023-2024 academic school year. The student must plan to enroll in an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) or a trade school in the Fall 2024 academic year. The Awardee will be notified on or by **March 15, 2024** of their selection to receive the scholarship. The award recipient or representative of the awardee must be available March 24, 2024 to attend the reception to accept the award. Proof of enrollment must be on the university/college or trade school letterhead and received via email or post-marked by mail no later than **February 9, 2024**, to receive the disbursement.

ELIGIBILITY

Each applicant must:

Be a female resident of the District of Columbia or surrounding metropolitan area

- (Prince George’s County, Montgomery County, Charles County, Alexandria, Fairfax County and Loudon County);
- Graduating from an accredited high school in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area at the end of the 2023-2024 academic school year; and
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or above at the time of application submission.

Consideration will be given to those with financial need, academic achievement, and service to community.



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REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following items:

1. A Completed typed, written (legible print), or computer-generated application form;
2. A 1,000-word essay that answer one of the two questions:

(a) What is your ideal community service project? Why is this project important to you?

or

(b) Tell us about a time you faced adversity and how you overcame it?
3. A copy of the student’s acceptance letter;
4. A current, official (sealed) copy of your high school transcript. An electronic unofficial transcript is also acceptable.
5. Resume;
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Recommendations can be obtained from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, principal, pastor, employer, coach, or extracurricular activities director; and
7. The Application Package Completion Checklist.

DEADLINE

- The Application package is due by February 9, 2024, **at 11:59 pm**. Email all documents to: **omicronphizeta@gmail.com**. Enter ***Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter 30 YearZ of Excellence Anniversary Scholarship*** in the subject line.
- **Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.** Please submit all materials together including the Application Package Completion Checklist. *Please proofread your application.*



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- If you choose to mail the scholarship package, it must be postmarked **by February 9, 2024**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications via email to avoid any delays.

CONTACT INFORMATION					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone Number		E-mail Address			
Parent/Guardian's Name					
ACADEMIC INFORMATION					
Current High School					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Cumulative G.P.A.					
College/University You Plan to Attend:					
Have you been accepted?	Yes		No		
Will you be receiving financial aid for the Fall of 2024?	Yes		No		
Have you applied for other scholarships?					



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If yes, please list organization and award amount			
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES			
Activity	Organization	Dates of Participation	Positions Held
HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS			
Honor/Award/Recognition	Given By	Date	

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I certify that information submitted in this application is accurate. I have not plagiarized, nor given false statements in this application. I also understand that if selected for this award, I will be required to submit proof of enrollment from my educational institution prior to scholarship funds being dispersed.

Scholarship ◦ Service ◦ Sisterhood ◦ Finer Womanhood



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Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Application package can be e-mailed to omicronphizeta@gmail.com or mailed to post office box:

Women of the Dove Foundation

P.O. Box 23721

Washington, D.C. 20026

If you choose to mail the scholarship package, it must be **postmarked by February 9, 2024**. It is encouraged that applicants submit their application via email. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Should you have questions regarding the application, please contact us at this e-mail address: omicronphizeta@gmail.com

Remember proof of attendance must be on the university/college letterhead and be received by email or post-marked via mail by September 20, 2024, to receive the awarded scholarship amount.

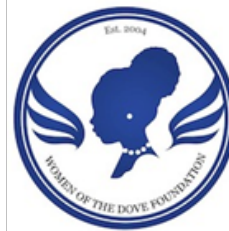


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Scoring for the Scholarship application essay will follow the guidelines below:

ESSAY SCORING RUBRIC		
COMPONENT	EXPLANATION	MAXIMUM POINTS
Adherence To Application Rules	The applicant follows the stipulations regarding format and number of words.	20
Comprehension	The essay reflects a thorough understanding of the topic.	20
Originality	The essay presents creative ideas regarding the topic.	20
Conventions	The use of proper grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.	20
Organization	Sequencing of details are effective and logical.	20

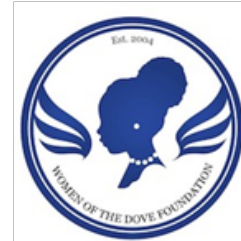


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Application Completion Package Checklist

To ensure a complete application package, check off each item as included to avoid disqualification.

Name of Applicant:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed typed, written (legible print) or computer-generated application form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A 1,000-word essay to answer one of the two questions: (a) What is your ideal community service project? Why is this project important to you? OR (b) Tell us about a time you faced adversity and how you overcame it?
<input type="checkbox"/>	A current, official (sealed) copy of your high school transcript. An electronic unofficial transcript is also acceptable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the student's acceptance letter from their respective school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two (2) letters of recommendation. Recommendations can be obtained from a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, principal, pastor, employer, coach, or extracurricular activities director.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Package Completion Checklist