

# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

*Eastern Region*

*Esther Peyton Scholarship*

*Undergraduate (Members Only)*



**Application Deadline:**

**Friday, February 5, 2021 @ 11:59 PM EST**

*Valerie Hollingsworth Baker – International Centennial President*

*Dr. Donna W. Jordan – Eastern Regional Director*



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Dear Applicant,

The Eastern Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is happy to announce that applications are now being accepted. The Eastern Region consists of the following states and districts: North Carolina, Commonwealth of Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia (Washington, DC) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded to an undergraduate member.

The scholarship offers financial assistance, not to exceed the maximum of the award to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses, to an undergraduate member meeting the eligibility requirements, which includes enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in **Fall 2021**.

The deadline to submit your application for consideration is **11:59 PM EST on Friday, February 5, 2021!** Applicants will be notified by email and letter of award no later than **Friday, March 2, 2021**. Award will be sent directly to the recipient.

Criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Applicants must be a financial undergraduate member who resides in the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Commonwealth of Virginia, West Virginia, or the United Arab Emirates
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 unweighted
- Applicant must include a recommendation letter from Undergraduate Advisor and or Sponsoring Chapter Basileus
- Undergraduate member must submit and official transcript

Undergraduates are responsible for submitting completed applications no later than **11:59 PM EST on Friday, February 5, 2021**. Applications should be submitted to:

[erscholarship1@gmail.com](mailto:erscholarship1@gmail.com)



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### Esther C. Peyton Scholarship Award

The Esther C. Peyton Memorial Scholarship Award was created to honor the memory of Soror Esther C. Peyton whose love for “undergraduates” was contagious and who worked tirelessly to help provide financial support for them.

Soror Peyton graduated from Howard University with a BS Degree and later took courses from Columbia University. She was a retired Elementary Teacher after a forty- year career in the Public Schools of Washington, DC, an avid Sunday School Teacher of the Metropolitan Baptist Church and a supporter of the many Youth and Children Activities of her Church.

Her accomplishments in Zeta are noteworthy because they represent many “firsts” and some of which have remained a constant of our great Sorority. Among them: the first “Miss Zeta”, organized the first Amicette Club, compiled and wrote the Archonian Key and the eight-lesson course for pledgees, the birth of the I.Z. (Interested in Zeta) Clubs. It was upon her insistence that Zeta Phi Beta become the first Sorority to establish a chapter in the nation of Liberia (in the City of Monrovia) which was followed by a Chapter at the University of Liberia. She presented the idea of organizing Life Members to Grand Basileus Wolfe who appointed her the first Chairman of Life Members.

She held the national office of Chairman of the Executive Board, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director (composed of chapters from Virginia to Boston) and Chairman of Regional Directors.

When she was Regional Director, the Region honored her by circulating the “Little Esther” Cup to the chapter which had the best report. Then the “Esther Peyton Inspirational Cup” was created and was presented at each Boule to the Undergraduate Chapter that needed inspiration to bring it up to higher scholastic standards.

Soror Peyton always advocated for Undergraduates. It was her enthusiasm and continued desire to support Undergraduates that inspired the request for approval to establish the ***Esther C. Peyton Memorial Scholarship Award*** for Undergraduate Sorors of the Eastern Region. This was accomplished during the Administration of the 13<sup>th</sup> Eastern Regional Director, Soror Marilyn A. Brooks.

This award is to be presented to the Soror matriculating as a full-time student at an accredited College/University in the Eastern Region with the highest GPA. This is validated with the presentation of an official transcript from the institution.



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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First MI*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the following documents:

**Please submit the following documents in one pdf:**

1. Most current transcript with school seal and official signature. Transcript needs to include GPA and class rank.  
Official transcripts are transcripts that are:
  - stamped, sealed and mailed by the school;
  - a sealed envelope with transcript inside mailed by the applicant,
  - or the college/university or applicant sends an electronic transmittal link or official signed pdf copy in which the scholarship committee can directly download the transcripts.
2. A Zeta Resume and professional headshot
3. Applicants must include a recommendation letter from Undergraduate Advisor and or Sponsoring Chapter Basileus

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated – Eastern Region any information necessary to process my application for Eastern Region Academic Scholarship.

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