

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

Eastern Region

*Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge McGhee Scholarship
Advanced Degree (Member 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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EASTERN REGION

NANCY B. WOOLRIDGE MCGHEE SCHOLARSHIP

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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: District of Columbia (Washington, DC), North Carolina, Commonwealth of Virginia, West Virginia, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). A one-time scholarship in the amount of **\$3,000** will be awarded to one (1) graduating undergraduate or graduate member seeking an advanced degree in Education for full-time study in the 2021-22 academic school year.

The scholarship offers financial assistance, not to exceed the maximum of the award to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses, to a graduating undergraduate or graduate member meeting the eligibility requirements, which includes enrollment in a master's or doctoral program for an Education field at an accredited college or university in Fall **2021**.

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

Criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

- Applicants must be a financial graduate member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and listed as a member in the Eastern Region
- Applicants must be a resident of District of Columbia (DC), North Carolina, Commonwealth of Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, or the United Arab Emirates
- Applicants must submit a program acceptance letter for graduate studies or proof of enrollment in a graduate program at an accredited college or university
- Applicants must have demonstrated scholarly distinction or unusual ability in her chosen field
- Applicants must be attending full-time during the 2021-22 academic school year (Fall through Spring)

Applicants 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



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Nancy B. Woolridge McGhee Graduate Scholarship

5th Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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The National Education Foundation formed in 1970 had publicized that the number of recipients of the scholarships awarded could be greatly increased if more funds were available. At present, there were three special named Graduate Fellowships: Nancy B. Wooldridge McGhee for Professional Study, Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship and the Mildred Cater Bradham Fellowship for Social Work.

The Sorors of the Eastern Region are very proud that the 5th Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was elected from the Eastern Region. She exemplified the extraordinary qualities of the Sorority with a specialty in scholarly accomplishments. She had earned a BA Degree in English with a minor in Music and Social Science from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. She had earned a Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Chicago. She was a distinguished professor of Hampton Institute (which later became Hampton University) and Head of the Communications Department.

In effort to show in a tangible way how proud the Eastern Region is of the 5th Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, it was presented and approved by the body that an annual contribution of at least \$2,000.00 be made to the National Education Foundation and designated to the Nancy B. Wooldridge McGhee Graduate Fellowship Award. This was established during the Administration of the 13th Eastern Regional Director, Soror Marilyn A. Brooks.

