14th Annual Resilience Scholarship Award
High School Seniors/UIUC Undergraduate Applicants

Champaign Urbana Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is honored to announce the 14th Annual Resilience Scholarship Award. Academic scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School seniors from Champaign and Macon Counties and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign undergraduates from Champaign and Macon Counties. The purpose of these Resilience scholarships is to recognize the perseverance and academic resilience of African American female students in the Champaign-Urbana community.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 16, 1920 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The illustrious founders, known as the Five Pearls were Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, Fannie Pettie Watts and Pearl Anna Neal. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated adopted four guiding principles: Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. The organization consists of women who are undergraduate students and college graduates, seeking to positively impact the community.

Scholarship recipients must be able to attend the ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED/CHAMPAIGN-URBANA GRADUATE CHAPTER, Finer Womanhood Breakfast and Awards Presentation on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 9:30 AM at THE I-HOTEL, located on 1900 S. First Street, Champaign. Each Resilience Scholarship recipient will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to the Finer Womanhood Breakfast.

All application materials should be submitted together including a picture, and mailed directly to: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, P.O. Box 3833, Champaign, IL 61826. Applications must be received by January 20, 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR APPLICANTS

High School Applicant Eligibility:
- African-American Female Student
- Resident of Champaign/Macon County
- Graduating High School Senior
- Pursuing an Undergraduate Academic Degree Beginning in Fall 2017
- Cumulative GPA: 2.5/4.0 – 3.0/5.0 scale

A recipient may not re-apply for this scholarship.

Application Materials:
- Completed High School Application (p. HS-2)
- 1-Page Essay (p. HS-3)
- Letter of Recommendation (p. HS-3)
- Proof of College Enrollment for Fall 2017
- Special Attachment (*p. HS-3)

Application Deadline: January 20, 2017

UIUC UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

Undergraduate Applicant Eligibility:
- (Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated are not eligible.)
- African-American Female Student
- Current University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Undergraduate
- Full-time Enrollment
- Cumulative GPA: 2.5/4.0 – 3.0/5.0 scale

A recipient may not re-apply for this scholarship.

Application Materials:
- Completed Undergraduate Application (p. U-2)
- Current OFFICIAL University Transcript
- 2-Page Essay (p. U-3)
- Letter of Recommendation (p. U-3)
- Special Attachment (*p. U-3)

Application Deadline: January 20, 2017

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14th Annual Resilience Scholarship Application
High School Senior Applicants (p. HS-2)

 Applicant Name (Last)________________________(First)________________________(Middle)________________________

 Are you an African American female?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No Are you a graduating high school senior?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
 Are you a resident of Champaign/Macon County?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

 Permanent Address (City)________________________(State)________________________(Zip)________________________
 Telephone Number(s)(Home)________________________(Cell)________________________(Work)________________________
 Place of Birth________________________Date of Birth________________________School
 Presently Attending________________________Other High School(s) Attended __________________________(Note: *To be completed by high school counselor/academic advisor.)

 *Anticipated Graduation Date________________________*G.P.A.________________________*Class Rank________________________of________________________
 Counselor/Advisor’s Signature________________________Date________________________

 Activities, Community Service, Honors and Awards
(Attach additional pages as needed.)

 Current School Activities/Organizations:
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 Community Service:
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 Honors/Awards/Recognitions:
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 Applicant Statement of Agreement
If I receive this award, I agree to submit proof of full-time enrollment and attendance at an accredited college or university for Fall 2017. I also agree to use the scholarship funds in accordance with guidelines set forth by the scholarship committee. With proof of enrollment and signed “Special Attachment” form, high school recipient scholarship check will be awarded directly to recipient in mid-September, 2017. Verification of enrollment must be received at: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, P.O. Box 3833, Champaign, IL 61826, prior to dispersal of scholarship award.

 Applicant’s Signature________________________Date________________________
On a separate sheet of paper, attach your typed, 1-page High School Senior Applicant Essay. Essays will be evaluated based on the extent to which they meet the given essay guidelines/criteria. (Please include picture)

**Formatting Guidelines:** Essay should be formatted as follows: typed, double-spaced, standard 12 point font, with 1 inch margins.

**Resilience Essay Criteria:** Your High School Senior Applicant Essay should include responses to the following questions: How have you persevered through extraordinary personal and academic challenges? What advice would you give to others in similar situations? What are your academic and career goals? How can this award help you achieve these goals? Why should you receive this award?

### Letter of Recommendation

(Note: Letters of Recommendations shall be completed by applicant’s high school counselor/academic advisor, social worker, teacher or administrator.)

Recommender’s Name (Last) ____________________________________________ (First) __________________________ (Middle) __________________________

Relation to the applicant (Check all that apply.)

- ___Counselor
- ___Social Worker
- ___Teacher
- ___Administrator

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________________________

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a signed letter of recommendation for the applicant. Recommendations should include responses to the following questions: How has the applicant demonstrated resilience through academic and personal challenges? What leadership skills does the applicant possess? What are the applicant’s future academic and career goals?

### Applicant Statement of Agreement

Resilience Scholarship applicants will be required to complete the statement of agreement box on the last page affirming that scholarship funds are used solely for the expressed educational purposes set forth by and in accordance with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, Champaign-Urbana Graduate Chapter, scholarship committee guidelines.

### Application Deadline and Submission

All application materials should be submitted together and mailed directly to: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, P.O. Box 3833, Champaign, IL 61826. Completed applications must be received by January 20, 2017.

Resilience Scholarship Recipients will be notified no later than February 5, 2017 and will be recognized at the ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED/CHAMPAIGN-URBANA GRADUATE CHAPTER’S, Finer Womanhood Breakfast and Awards Presentation on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 9:30 am at THE I-HOTEL, 1900 S. FIRST STREET, CHAMPAIGN, IL. Each scholarship recipient will receive one complimentary ticket to the Finer Womanhood Breakfast.

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Applicant Name (Last) ___________________________ (First) ___________________________ (Middle) ___________________________

Are you an African American female?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Are you a current, registered UIUC undergraduate?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Local Address (City) ___________________________ (State) ___________________________ (Zip) ___________________________

Permanent Address (City) ___________________________ (State) ___________________________ (Zip) ___________________________

Telephone Number(s) (Local/Home) ___________________________ (Cell) ___________________________ (Work) ___________________________

Place of Birth ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________ College ___________________________

Major ___________________________ Minor ___________________________ UIUC Academic Status as of the Date of This Application:

Freshman  ____ Sophomore  ____ Junior  ____ Senior

Anticipated Graduation Date ___________________________ Cumulative G.P.A. ___________________________ 

(Attach Current OFFICIAL University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Transcript.)

Activities, Community Service, Honors and Awards

(Attach additional pages as needed.)

Current University Activities/Organizations:

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Applicant Statement of Agreement

I agree that the above stated Resilience Scholarship application information is true. If selected as a Resilience Scholarship recipient, I will maintain full-time enrollment at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I also agree to use the scholarship funds in accordance with guidelines set forth by the scholarship committee. (UIUC undergraduate scholarship recipients may receive an Illini Union Bookstore or T.I.S. Bookstore gift certificate.)

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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UIUC Undergraduate Applicants (p. U-3)

2-Page Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, attach your typed, 2-page University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Undergraduate Applicant Essay. Essays will be evaluated based on the extent to which they meet the given essay guidelines/criteria. (Please include picture).

Formatting Guidelines: Essay should be formatted as follows: typed, double-spaced, standard 12-point font, with 1-inch margins.

Resilience Essay Criteria: Your UIUC Undergraduate Applicant Essay should include responses to the following questions: How have you persevered through extraordinary personal and academic challenges? What advice would you give to others in similar situations? What are your academic and professional aspirations? How can this award help you achieve these goals? Why should you receive this award?

Letter of Recommendation

(Note: To be completed by applicant’s academic advisor, counselor, instructor, professor or administrator.)

Recommender’s Name (Last) __________________________ (First) __________________________ (Middle) __________________________

Relation to the applicant (Check all that apply.)

___ Advisor ___ Counselor ___ Professor/Instructor ___ Administrator

How long have you known the applicant? __________________________

Please provide a signed letter of recommendation for the applicant. Recommendations should include responses to the following questions: In what capacity have you known the applicant? How has the applicant demonstrated resilience through academic and personal challenges? What leadership skills does the applicant possess? What are the applicant’s greatest strengths?

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