

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Zeta Chapter**



Fairilla E. White Scholarship

Application Packet

This scholarship is opened to all female high school seniors regardless of race, color, gender, creed or religious affiliations.

The Fairrilla Emory White Scholarship was established as a tribute to a historic black educator and charter member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Kappa Zeta Chapter. Mrs. White, born in Dallas on Oct. 7, 1898, was to be cited as Dallas' "oldest living teacher of record" however, she passed just two days shy of the award presentation.

An education pioneer, Mrs. White graduated from Dallas' Colored High School in 1916 and Bishop College in Marshall, Texas, in 1920. She taught at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., and returned to Dallas in 1922. She taught math at Dallas' Fred Douglass and Phyllis Wheatley elementary schools and, beginning in 1924, at Booker T. Washington High School.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. is a community conscious, action-oriented organization. Our sorority is a tax-exempt organization, and the Kappa Zeta Chapter holds a local 501.c3 status from the Internal Revenue Service through its non-profit affiliate, Stork's Nest Charity Fund of Dallas (SNCFD), which means that all donations, are tax deductible. Our purpose is to serve the community, in whatever capacity is needed.

The Kappa Zeta Chapter has served the Dallas Community since our chartering in 1931, in which Mrs. White was a key contributor, and as an organization of college educated women we continue to volunteer and give back our services to our community.

Purpose

The scholarship is to be awarded to female high school seniors who have excelled academically during their high school careers.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a female high school senior
2. Must plan to pursue post high school studies (2 or 4 year college/university)

The Scholarship Award

The winner will be selected on the documentation and recommendations submitted. The winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 and will be notified by March 10 2012. The winner will be honored in March 2012.

Submission of Application

Materials should be submitted in the following order:

1. completed application with photo attached (passport photo)
2. transcript
3. documentation of volunteer hours, awards, etc.
4. letters of recommendation
5. hand written essay (at least 1 page) – also include typed copy of essay

Deadline for applications: January , 13 2012

Send application to: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
 ATTN: Fairrilla E. White Scholarship
 P.O. Box 222131
 Dallas, Texas 75222-2131

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Application

Please print or type in black ink

Applicant Name _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Permanent Address _____

(Number)

(Street)

Address cont. _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Telephone Numbers _____ Email Address _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

School Presently Attending _____

Classification _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ G.P.A. _____ Scale _____

Other scholarships awarded (amount) \$ _____

Current School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Honors/Awards/Recognitions: _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Father _____ Occupation _____

Mother _____ Occupation _____

Please include the following additional items with the application:

- A wallet-sized photo of the applicant with your name on the back.
- **An Official High School Transcript**
- **A one-page, hand-written essay.**
Include information about yourself, your educational goals, and professional aspirations. Tell how this award can help you to achieve these goals and why you should receive this award.
- Documentation of volunteer hours, honors or other types of awards, news articles or other forms of documentation. Document volunteer hours in this format.

Service Activity	Organization Name	Start Date	Hours of Service	Description of Service
<i>Ex. Math Camp</i>	<i>Zeta Phi Beta</i>	<i>10/7/2009</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>tutoring</i>
		Total	15	

- Two Letters of recommendations (from any two of the following):
 - a. High School Teacher or administrator
 - b. Community Leader
 - c. Minister or church leader
 - d. Supervisor from work or community service project

NOTE: Please submit all recommendations (2) in individually sealed envelopes and send with your application packet

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Letter of Agreement

I, _____, agree to the requirements outlined in the scholarship packet. If I am unable to satisfy all the requirements, I do understand that I forfeit all rights to the scholarship.

I fully understand that scholarship monies will be sent directly to the enrolling institution upon your organization's receipt of a letter from that institution indicating that I have fully enrolled.

Signature

Date