

SETTING A BLUEPRINT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. ZETA XI SIGMA CHAPTER



The Zeta Xi Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in association with the Dr. Alexander Brown Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that they are providing three (3) \$2,000 scholarships to students currently enrolled in high schools in the Greater Fort Bend/Houston Area. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving graduating male students who exemplify the highest level of scholarship, community service, and leadership as they pursue their aspirations for higher education. Application requirements are given below.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (*Failure to complete all required information will result in a disqualification*):

- 1. Graduating male students who attend school in the Greater Fort Bend/Houston Area.
- 2. Completed scholarship application
- 3. Official copy of applicant's high school transcript
- 4. Applicant must possess a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- 5. Applicant must demonstrate a spirit of excellence in scholarship and community involvement:
 - A minimum of **20** <u>documented</u> community service hours on official letterhead, including virtual service hours, is acceptable (e.g. church nursery, nursing home, public library, tutoring)

6. A total of two (2) letters of recommendation from one of the following:

- Teacher or Counselor Reference on school letterhead
- Employer or Community Service Representative on professional letterhead
- No recommendation letters from family members

7. Address *only one* of the following questions in essay format (500 – 750 word limit; must be typed; Times New Roman; 12pt font; double-spaced)

- What is brotherhood? How have you demonstrated this principle in your life and community?
- Define scholarship. How can receiving this scholarship impact your life?
- Describe the importance of public service in society. What was the role you played in a recent community service project?

To be eligible for consideration for a 2024 scholarship award, a completed application must be scanned and emailed to ZXSscholarship1914@gmail.com no later than **Monday, April 15th by 11:59 pm**.

Finalists will be notified on Friday, April 26th via email for interviews to take place on Saturday afternoon, May 4th.

Scholarship packets with missing items will be disqualified from candidacy.

For questions, email ZXSscholarship1914@gmail.com.



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Please type or print legibly. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written, but concise. The application will be rated on the quality of the essay and evidence of academic and social achievement.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:			
	(Last) (First) (Middle I	nitial)	
Address:			
City:			
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:		Email
Address:			
Parent(s) or Guardian(s): (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)			
Email Address:			
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)			
Email Address:			
SCHOOL INFORMATION:			
High School Name:			
Address:			
City:			
G.P.A.:	Class Rank:	Class Size:	
		tional) ACT Score:	
1 st choice College of Intent:			
2 nd choice College of Intent:			
Major of Interest			
Minor of Interest			



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(Include offices held, honors received, church or community activities and awards, etc.)

Applicant Certification:

I hereby certify that all information submitted in the application is true and correct and understand that my signature and submission of this application authorizes the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Xi Sigma Chapter Scholarship Committee to obtain verification of the information provided. All funds from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Xi Sigma Chapter and the Dr. Alexander Brown Foundation, Inc. will be used solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses.

(*Applicant Signature) (Date)

(*Parent or Guardian Signature) (Date)

*Signature(s) Requirement: Application must include appropriate signatures.