



*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.*

SCHOLARSHIP SISTERHOOD SERVICE FINER WOMANHOOD

## **IOTA DELTA ZETA 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. These five Dynamic African American women - Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pattie and Pearl Neal - also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood.

These women envisioned a sorority which would directly affect positive change, chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond, raise consciousness of their people, encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity among its members. Zeta Phi Beta has chronicled several firsts being the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters, first to charter a chapter in Africa, first to form auxiliary groups, and first to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Phi Beta has chartered hundreds of chapters worldwide and has a membership of 100,000+.

Zeta chapters and auxiliaries have given infinite hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change. Iota Delta Zeta has been awarding academic scholarships to inspiring students in the East Bay for 40 years. This annual scholarship program is one of several activities our Hayward, CA graduate chapter promotes to support our commitment to championing education.

For 2025, Iota Delta Zeta Chapter will be offering 2 scholarships for \$1000 each

- 1-Soror Thelma Burnett Scholarship
- 1-Soror Myrtle Ballard Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

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The Applicant **MUST** be an African American Female living in one of the following cities: Hayward, San Lorenzo, San Leandro, Fremont, or she must be the child of a Chapter Soror or a previous IDZ scholarship recipient.

Priority will be given to scholars who are current High School Seniors who have been a participant in the Iota Delta Zeta Archonette program during the 2022, 2023 or 2024 years.

- Current high school student graduating at the conclusion of the academic year.
- Current college student with a minimum of one year of course work remaining.
- Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher

**It is requested the applicant attend the Panhellenic Scholarship Ceremony**  
(usually held in June of current year)

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A completed application should include:

- A personal photo (with your name on the back or front of the photo)
- A copy of sealed official high school transcripts
- A College Acceptance Letter
- A community service document with total hours and verification of hours
- a personal statement (based on theme in application, A letter of reference from a teacher or school counselor, with their name and contact information *an alternate to a teacher or counselor letter of recommendation would be a letter from a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated (who is not the parent or relative)*

**Application must be post marked by March 30, 2025**

**Submit completed application to:**

IOTA DELTA ZETA  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
4631 Big Bear Rd  
Oakley, CA 94561

## INQUIRES

Please contact MyKeisha Lewis at (510)510-812-8344  
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## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete application by provided all information requested. Please print legibly or type.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

FIRST NAME:	_____	BIRTHDATE:	_____
LAST NAME:	_____	PHONE:	(     ) _____ - _____
ADDRESS:	_____	CITY/ST:	_____
EMAIL:	_____	ZIP:	_____
GUARDIAN NAME:	_____	GUARDIAN PHONE:	(     ) _____ - _____
HIGH SCHOOL:	_____	GPA:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____	CITY/ST:	_____
ACTIVITIES/ ORGS:	_____	ZIP:	_____
COMMUNITY SERVICE:	_____	VOLUNTEER HOURS:	_____

**LIST THE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU WILL BE APPLYING: (attachments ok if necessary)**

NAME OF SCHOOL:	_____		
CITY:	_____	STATE:	_____
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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

This letter should speak to the efforts of the applying student and why that student should receive this scholarship.

**STUDENT STATEMENT:**

In 1000- 1500 words, explain how you could benefit from being awarded this scholarship.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

