



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY INCORPORATED

Eta Lambda Zeta Chapter Book Scholarship Application 2024

On January 16, 1920, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University by five visionary women who dared to leave from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to form a new organization based on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.

Eta Lambda Zeta Chapter was chartered October 31, 1971, at the Selfridge Airbase by six women who were schoolteachers: wives of local service members, and members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in Mt. Clemens, Michigan (Macomb County). We are honoring our charter members: Josephine Crowell, Elsa Hill, Norma Holstein, Georgia Parker and Barbara Steen and Carol Howze through our Book Scholarship. Their commitment to teaching was clear in the Mt. Clemens community, sparking growth and progress through learning.

This year Eta Lambda Zeta Chapter will be awarding (6) six Book Scholarships valued at \$500 each to help with purchase of books for academic courses.

Book Scholarship: Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a resident and graduating senior enrolled from a public/chartered high school in Macomb County, Michigan.
- Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 - 4.0 scale.
- Must be accepted for full-time study at a **two or four-year accredited college or university** recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and provide proof of acceptance.
- Must be enrolled by Fall 2024.
- Current Head Shot Photo.

Required Documentations:

- Complete and sign application.
- Current digital Head Shot Photo.
- Three Reference letters: One from High School Counselor. Second and Third Reference letter from (Employer, Church Pastor, Community Leader, or School Administrator).
- Current official high school transcript showing the last six semester of grades emailed from your school counselor.
- Essay: 300 – 500 words. (1) personal statement addressing (1) why you should receive a book scholarship (2) What are your specific educational plans and career goals, (3) what inspires you to achieve them.
- Application must be typed, and the eligibility criteria must be strictly followed.
(Failure to follow the criteria will automatically disqualify the applicant)

EMAIL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS: ELZscholarship24@gmail.com

(No later than April 15, 2024, at 10:00pm)

Best Wishes

Eta Lambda Zeta Chapter Scholarship Committee