



**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
BETA ALPHA SIGMA ZETA CHAPTER**

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To: Frederick County High School Counselors

RE: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. 2020 Scholarship Award

Details: This is a \$500 Scholarship to a school of choice, open to all College-bound, High School Seniors in Frederick County, Maryland.

Contest Opens: February 26, 2020/Contest Closes April 15, 2020

RULES

The essay must be titled:

“What does success mean to you and what is your plan to achieve it?”

The essay must be **original**, neither previously published nor secured by copyright.

The essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length.

Three typewritten, double-spaced copies must be submitted.

This flyer must be the **first page** when submitting your essay.

Title

An Essay by: _____ Home Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

**The manuscript must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15, 2020 and
mailed to: Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, P.O. Box 3307, Frederick, MD 21705-3307.**

- Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the **Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.** the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing right to them.
- Scholarship winner will be announced on or about **April 30, 2020**, and the decisions of the judges will be final. The manuscripts must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic.
- Winners will be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective high school at the time the essays were submitted.
- The Award will be submitted to the winner, **upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.**
- The Award must be claimed no later than 6 months after the winner announcement date to be valid.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

RATING CRITERIA FOR ESSAYS

- **1. Development of Topic/Thesis** (30 possible pts.) --Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding).
- **2. Progression** (20 possible pts.) --Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information.
- **3. Readability** (25 possible pts.)-- Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
- **4. Grammar** (15 possible pts) -- Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same.
- **5. Spelling** -- (5 possible pts.)
- **6. Punctuation** -- (5 possible pts.)
- **7. Word Count** -- (700 – 750, 5 pts; 1-point deduction per 50 words above/below the min/max requirement)