

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter P.O. Box 3307; Frederick, MD 21705-3307

# BETA ALPHA SIGMA ZETA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To qualify for the Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Scholarship award, the student must be in their senior year of high school. Only one application is to be submitted per applicant. Applications must be typed or neatly written, and the eligibility criteria must be strictly followed. Failure to follow the criteria will automatically disqualify your application.

## Please proofread your application package prior to submission.

## Purpose

The purpose of the BASZ Annual Scholarship is to recognize and honor outstanding African American female students who intend to further their education at a two or four-year accredited college or university.

## The Award

The BASZ scholarship may provide a \$500.00 scholarship for academic excellence or book purchases. The recipient will be notified on or before April 30, 2021.

#### Eligibility Criteria: Please, check off each box to ensure completion of the application.

- Be an African American female senior enrolled in a Frederick County high school (located in the Frederick County School District).
- □ Be accepted for full-time study at an accredited two or four-year college or university and **provide a copy of your college acceptance letter.**
- □ Demonstrate academic achievement: a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better based on a 4.0 scale.
- □ Submit a scanned copy of the **official** high school transcript along with your application.
- □ One (1) letter of recommendation is required from a counselor, teacher, supervisor, mentor or church member. **References from peers will not be accepted.**

**Submit an essay answering the question:** The year 2020 will be remembered as one of the most challenging times of our lives. Despite uncertain times and new norms, what were you able to accomplish, that you wouldn't have if things were "normal"?



# **Scholarship Application Form**

As an applicant for a Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta scholarship, you are required to write an essay answering the topic question

The year 2020 will be remembered as one of the most challenging times of our lives. Despite uncertain times and new norms, what were you able to accomplish, that you wouldn't have if things were "normal"?

Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed two pages. By accepting a scholarship award, the recipient grants BASZ permission to use photos of the recipient in any and all of BASZ's publications and website entries without payment or any other consideration.

**Instructions**: Please fill in the information below and complete this application. Please email it along with your essay to <u>2016basz@gmail.com</u> Applications must be **received by** <u>11:59pm March 30, 2021</u>. **Applications received after March 30, 2021 will not be accepted**. Please submit your questions or concerns to Mrs. La Tavia Gossett-Orr at <u>2016@basz@gmail.com</u>

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I hereby certify that I am a parent or guardian of the above-named student and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this student.

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Date)



# School Activities: Include grade level(s) for each activity. For example, Marching Band (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>), French Club (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>)

Community Service Activities: Include dates for each activity. For Example, Girl Scouts (2019-present)

# Awards, Achievements, Special Recognition: Includes dates for each listing. For example, Honor Roll (2019-2021)

Work History: (If Applicable)

GPA

Hobbies, and Special Interests: