

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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To: Jennine L. Swafford, Wisconsin State Director
Great Lakes Region

From: Carla Robinson, Scholarship Chair
Great Lakes Region, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Greetings on behalf of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated! Five visionary coed leaders founded Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. These women dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for Black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service and finer Womanhood. The trail blazed by the Founders has been traversed by thousands of women dedicated to the emulations of the objectives and ideals of the Sorority.

Zeta chapters and auxiliary groups have given countless hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change. Zeta's national and local programs include the endowment of its National Educational Foundation; community outreach services; and support of multiple affiliate organizations. The sorority has adopted a national service program that is viable for the 21st Century--**Z-HOPE: Zetas Helping Other People Excel** (through Mind, Body, and Spirit).

Building on its legacy of scholarship, the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has endeavored to support the academic pursuits of its members as well as aspiring community scholars thus fostering the legacy of its illustrious founders and philanthropic-minded supporters. The *lone Hartley Gibson Regional Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded to a graduating high school senior in your state that has been accepted at an accredited public or private college or university. Please make this information available to interested students.

The applicant should forward the completed application including all attachments to the Scholarship Chair and ensure that her packet is received on or before April 1, 2011. The scholarship recipient will receive advance notification of the Scholarship Reviewing Committee's decision in time to make plans to attend the Great Lakes Region's Awards Banquet. The Banquet will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact me. My contact information is listed below for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Carla A. Robinson

Carla A. Robinson, Chair
GLR Scholarship Committee
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Enclosures:

Cc: Cynthia A. Mc Coy



GREAT LAKES REGION



Scholarship Descriptions



2011 Scholarship Opportunities

1. **Ione Hartley Gibson Scholarship**

- Awarded to Host State High School Senior

2. **Ida B. King Memorial Scholarship** for Active Sorority Members

- Awarded to Undergraduate College Students and
 - Awarded to Graduate College Students
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THE IONE HARTLEY GIBSON REGIONAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Building upon its legacy of scholarship, the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has adopted a rotating scholarship based on the location of the regional conference in order to reach a number of communities within Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The *Ione Hartley Gibson Scholarship* is geared toward graduating seniors enrolled in public or private high schools. The student must be preparing to matriculate into a four-year college or university. The 2011 Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the State of Wisconsin, who is currently attending a high school within the state.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior enrolled at a high school in the State of Wisconsin
- ✓ Must demonstrate financial need and scholarly distinction
- ✓ Resident of the State of Wisconsin.
- ✓ Must be able to document college/university acceptance for 2011-2012 academic year

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- ✓ Scholastic Record
 - ✓ Leadership, school, and community activities; honors
 - ✓ Personal Essay
 - ✓ Evidence of financial need
 - ✓ Recommendations from an active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and also from a counselor, teacher, Church official, or employer
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IDA B. KING REGIONAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Education and scholarship are the cornerstones of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. In keeping with these principles, the Great Lake Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority established the Ida B. King Memorial Scholarships to assist Zeta sorors continuing the pursuit of higher education. Ms. King served two different terms as Chair of the National Executive Board Committee, National Secretary, and National Parliamentarian. Ms. King modeled leadership, finer womanhood, scholarship and service leaving a legacy for other sorority members to follow. She served with distinction as a high school educator and counselor in her native Gary, Indiana. The Ida B. King Memorial Scholarship is awarded to active, financial members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority who are undergraduate and graduate students in the Great Lakes Region.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Must be a financial, active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- ✓ Must be an active member in the Great Lakes Region.
- ✓ Must be an enrolled full or part time student, currently pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university
- ✓ Must demonstrate financial need and scholarly distinction; proven ability in your chosen field and/or within the Sorority is a plus.
- ✓ Must submit two (2) or three (3) letters of recommendation from your Zeta chapter, professional and character references as stipulated.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- ✓ Must be a financial, active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- ✓ Scholastic Record
- ✓ Student Status--Full or part time
- ✓ Evidence of financial need
- ✓ Leadership, college/university activities, honors
- ✓ Evidence of proven ability in chosen field and/or within the sorority
- ✓ Personal essay
- ✓ Evidence of college/university enrollment for 2011-2012 academic year
- ✓ Recommendations from a financial member of a graduate chapter and minister or community leader; or letter from college professor or guidance counselor



The Applicant should forward the completed application with all requested attachments to the Scholarship Chair and ensure that her packet is received on or before Friday, April 1, 2011. The Regional Scholarship Committee will notify the applicants of the Committee's decision in advance so that the recipient can make plans to attend the Awards Banquet at the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to be held April 30, 2011.



Please contact the Great Lakes Region Scholarship Coordinator for additional information including: background information, scholarship applications forms, FAQ (frequently asked questions), and helpful hints for completing the application.



The "GREATER" Great Lakes Region

UNIFORM REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

GREAT LAKES REGION

2011 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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| 1. The IONE HARTLEY GIBSON Scholarship* |
| 2. IDA B. KING Memorial Scholarship
<i>(for Undergraduate and Graduate Students)</i> |

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CURRENT STATUS:

Host State High School Senior *(Wisconsin)*

To be filled out by College students only:

Full Time or Part time *(Please check your student status)*

YOUR **STATE** OF RESIDENCE IS:

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE/FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION? (N/A FOR HIGH SCHOOLS) YES NO

PLEASE INDICATE THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Ione Hartley Gibson Scholarship *Host State applicant only graduating senior enrolled at a high school in Kentucky.*

Ida B. King Memorial Scholarship Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME:	TEMPORARY ADDRESS @ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
HOME ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
CITY:	CITY
STATE/ ZIP :	STATE/ZIP
HOME PHONE:	SCHOOL NAME:
CELL PHONE:	PHONE <i>(SCHOOL)</i> :
EMAIL:	ALTERNATIVE EMAIL:

ZETA INFORMATION

(To be filled out by Undergraduate and Graduate applicants only)

ZETA CHAPTER NAME:

CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE:

All applications must be completed, typewritten, and received by April 1, 2011. Please forward cover sheet, application, transcript, recommendations, and other requested documents directly to:

CARLA A. ROBINSON
REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

3091 Niagara Ct. E
Columbus, OH 43227

Note: *Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 2011 Great Lakes Regional Conference to be held April 28-30, 2011 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Regional high school recipient will be notified in advance.*



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Regional Scholarship Application

~ **Ione Hartley Gibson MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** ~
(High School Applicants)



Applicant Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Number of people in your household: _____

College/University Information to Attend: _____

High School Presently Attending: _____ (City/State) _____

Student Status: Graduating Senior

Major to Pursue in College: _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: _____ G.P.A. _____ Classification _____

ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, HONORS AND AWARDS
(Attach additional pages as needed.)

Current School Activities/Organizations: _____

Community Service: _____

Honors/Awards/Recognitions/Publications: _____

Applicant Statement of Agreement

I do hereby certify that the information given and contained in this application is both accurate and correct to my knowledge. I also give my permission for **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**, or a representative thereof, to verify the information enclosed for the sole purpose of awarding me the *IONE HARTLEY GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Regional Scholarship Application

~ High School Student Applicants ~



PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, attach your typed, no more than two (2)-paged *personal essay*. Essays will be evaluated based on the extent to which they meet the given essay guidelines/criteria.

Formatting Guidelines: Essay should be formatted as follows:

Typed, double-spaced, standard 12-point font, with 1 inch margins. Suggested length: two (2) pages or less, minimum 150 words.

Scholarship Essay Criteria: Your *Scholarship Applicant Essay* should include responses to the following questions: ***What are your future goals? How can this award help you to achieve these goals? Explain any extenuating, financial circumstances that the committee can use to determine your eligibility?***

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant is asked to submit two (2) or three (3) letters of recommendation from the following: One from a financial member of a graduate Zeta chapter. The second and/or third letter (s) may be requested of the following: minister, community leader, high school teacher, or school counselor.

Recommendations should include responses to the following questions: ***How has the applicant shown that she is academically prepared and motivated to succeed in college? What leadership skills does the applicant possess? What are the applicant's future academic and career goals?***

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

All application materials should be submitted **together** and mailed directly to: Carla Robinson, Regional Scholarship Coordinator. **Completed hard copy applications must be received by Friday, April 1, 2011.**

Regional Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Awards Banquet on **Saturday, April 30, 2011** during the **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY'S, GREAT LAKES REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED ITEMS TO SUBMIT:

- Application Cover Sheet
- Completed Application
- Official Transcript directly from the High School and/or in a sealed envelope
- Two or three letters of recommendation
- Highlights or listing (including dates) of extra-curricular activities and organization memberships

For additional information, please contact the

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR,

Carla A. Robinson

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