



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 (SCHOOL):
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

~IDA B. KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP~

(Undergraduate and Graduate Applicants)



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

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Number of people in your household: _____

College/University Information:

Institution presently attending: _____ (City/State) _____

Student Status: Graduate Undergraduate

Major College: _____ Major/Minor _____

Number of hours earned toward current degree? _____ Number of hours needed to complete degree program? _____

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

Degrees earned include institutions and dates (if applicable) _____

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 _____



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GREAT LAKES REGION

Regional Scholarship Application

~ Undergraduate and Graduate 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 your Zeta chapter and/or chapter Basileus. The second and/or third letter (s) may be requested of any of the following; minister, community leader, college professor or academic advisor.

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 college or university or in a sealed envelope
- Two or three letters of recommendation

For additional information, please contact the

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR,

Carla A. Robinson

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Email: zetacrobinson@att.net



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