

## 2025 Great Lakes Region Scholarships

Greetings on behalf of the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University by Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts. The Five Founders of Zeta were strong, principled undergraduates who possessed a great deal of modesty, strength of character and pride in academic achievement. 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, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. The trail blazed by the Founders has been traversed by thousands of women destined to be living examples of the founding principles and ideals of this great Sorority.

Building on its legacy of **Scholarship**, the Great Lakes Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. 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 Ione Hartley Gibson Memorial Scholarship and Alberta Odell Jones, Esq. Scholarship** will be awarded to a graduating high school senior that has been accepted at an accredited public or private college or university. **The Ida B. King Regional Memorial Scholarship and the Frances E. Faithful Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. currently enrolled in accredited public or private colleges or universities. **The Archonettes Scholarship** will be awarded to a Youth Affiliate – Archonette of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. who is a graduating high school senior.

Applicants are to complete the **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Great Lakes Region 2025 Scholarship Applications** google form and upload all required documents by **Friday, March 14, 2025**. The high school graduating scholarship recipient will receive notification of the Scholarship Committee's decision by Friday, April 11, 2025. The undergraduate and graduate awardees will receive notification at the 2025 Great Lakes Region Leadership Conference which is scheduled to take place May 15-18, 2025, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, IN.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please utilize the contact information listed below.

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