

Zeta Phi Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Scholarship & Grant Program
for
High School Seniors

Academic and Achievement Scholarships

Scholarships ranging up to \$1,000.00 are awarded to recognized minority students in Indianapolis who have attained outstanding academic achievement, or who show unusual artistic or creative promise. Eligibility is based on academic achievement, as reflected by class standing, grade point average (3.5 on a 4.0 system or its equivalent), SAT and/or ACT scores, special awards and/or citations. Outstanding artistic or creative achievement as evidenced by special awards and/or citations in their artistic endeavor, letters of reference from groups or individuals knowledgeable of the artistic or creative area attesting to the applicant's achievement and potential.

Educational Grant

Educational Grants ranging up to \$500.00 are awarded to minority students in Indianapolis who have demonstrated the potential for success in postsecondary education. Eligibility is based on academic achievement as reflected by class standing and grade point average (2.5 on a 4.0 system or its equivalent), extracurricular activities, and financial need.

Check with your high School guidance office for an application form or write to:

Omega Scholarship and Grant Program
Zeta Phi Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
P.O. Box 691
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Parent signature required for applicants under 23, or if applicant lived with parents for 42 or more days, was claimed as an exemption by parents, or received more than \$750 in support from parents.

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Scholarship and Grant Application Instructions

1. Applicants should complete the official Zeta Phi Scholarship and Grant application form. Neat, typewritten applications and supporting statements are preferred over handwritten submissions.
2. Applicants should write and submit a one-page letter to Zeta Phi's Scholarship and Grant Committee explaining how and Omega scholarship or grant will help them to achieve their educational goals. Applicants desiring consideration based upon artistic or creative achievement should provide evidence of past accomplishments, such as copies of news clippings, certificates, awards, as well as letter(s) of support from a person or persons knowledgeable of the artistic or creative area and the applicant's accomplishments and potential.
3. Submit a copy of your high school transcript.
4. Request that 3 responsible individuals who know your past performance and future potential provide letters of reference to be submitted along with the application form. Request one form from a past teacher or educator.
5. Applicants wishing to be considered for an Educational Grant must complete Part II of the application, providing family financial information. Applicants applying for Academic and Achievement Scholarships are required to complete Part I.
6. Submit completed application form, 1-page letter, a copy of high school transcript and 3 letters of reference by May 1 each year for consideration for the upcoming academic year.

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Application Form

PART I – Application Information

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address: _____
Street city/zip/state

H.S. Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ SAT or ACT Composite Score _____

Have you attended an educational institution beyond high school? _____

If yes, name of institution _____

Address: _____
Street city/zip/state

What college or postsecondary institution do you plan to attend in 20____? _____?

Name _____ Address _____

Educational Goal (course of study) _____

Upon completion of course, what degree will you receive?

Associate Degree _____, Bachelors degree _____, Other (specify) _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid? _____

Amounts you have been awarded _____

Honors and awards _____

School and Community Activities _____

Work Experience (organizations, position, year) _____

Are you related to a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated? _____

What is the relationship? _____

Attach a brief letter to the Scholarship and Grant Committee explaining how and Omega Scholarship or Grant will help you achieve your educational goals. You may use this form for your letter.

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PART II – Family Information

Applicant's Age _____ Marital Status _____

Applicant's and spouse's total income and benefits for 20____. \$ _____

Number of persons dependent on applicant _____

Did applicant live with parents for more than 42 days in 20____? Yes _____ No _____

Did applicant receive more than \$750 in support from parents in 20____? Yes ____ No ____

Was applicant claimed as an exemption on parents' IRS tax report for 20____? Yes ____ No ____

If applicant answered yes to any of the preceding questions, provide the following information on applicant's parents.

	Father	Mother
Name:	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
Place of Employment	_____	_____
20____ Income	_____	_____
Other Income	_____	_____

Number of dependents in parents' household _____

Number of dependents enrolled in postsecondary education in the coming academic year? ____

Briefly explain aspects of applicant's and parents' financial circumstances that might be helpful to the Scholarship Committee.

Submit application letter from applicant, copy of high school transcript, and 3 letters of reference to address below by April 30, 2021.

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parents' Signature _____ Date _____

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PART III – Letter to Zeta Phi Chapter Scholarship and Grant Committee

To: Zeta Phi Chapter Scholarship and Grant Committee

From: _____

Applicant Name

RE: Scholarship and/or Grant

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