

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Omicron Zeta Sigma (OZS) Chapter will be accepting applications for our **2017 College Scholarship Program**. This Scholarship application is open to all young men graduating from a Prince William County High School in June, 2017. This year we will award a total of four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships.

The application and each of its components must be complete, submitted, and received by May 14th, 2017. Each candidate must submit his:

1. "Secondary School Transcript" documenting the cumulative grade point average (GPA) through the 2015 – 2016 (11<sup>th</sup> grade) school year and the ACT and/or SAT scores.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from high school personnel and one (1) letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to the applicant's community service involvement.
3. One (1) five-hundred (500) word essay answering the thesis question "How will my education impact my service to my community?"
4. One (1) official (photocopy is acceptable) letter of acceptance/admittance from the chosen college or university; student ID# should be visible on this letter.

Students' applications for the 2017 College Scholarships will be assessed using the following Standards for Selection: Education aspiration, potential, financial need, commitment to community service, 2.5 minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), motivation, attitude, dependability, responsibility, and leadership qualities.

In order to view and download the scholarship application packet electronically, please visit our website at [www.ozs1914.org](http://www.ozs1914.org). Submit the completed application, essay, and other information to: P.O. Box 1576, Woodbridge, VA 22195-1576, or you may scan, save the document as a .pdf (Adobe Acrobat), and submit it to [education1914OZS@yahoo.com](mailto:education1914OZS@yahoo.com). E-mailing the package to this address is the preferred method of submission.

The students who are awarded the scholarships will be notified by May 1, 2017.

If you have any questions please contact the Omicron Zeta Sigma Scholarship Committee by E-mail: [education1914OZS@yahoo.com](mailto:education1914OZS@yahoo.com) or by phone 703-909-3869.

Join us in this endeavor to provide a brighter future for our shared students who strive for academic excellence. Together, we will provide recognition and scholarship opportunities for our qualifying students.

Sincerely,

*Michael E. Stuart*

Director of Education



The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Omicron Zeta Sigma (OZS) Chapter is pleased to announce the **2017 Omicron Zeta Sigma Chapter Scholarship**. This scholarship is for qualified 2017 graduating high school male students. This year the **Omicron Zeta Sigma Chapter** will award a total of four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships. The Foundation has selected the essay question "How will my education impact my service to my community?" Each applicant is required to write an essay of at least 500 words. Complete applications must be received by May 14th, 2017. The winner(s) will be notified by phone and/or E-mail by May 26th, 2017.

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC STATUS**

Name and address of high School attended \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

(Street) (City, State, Zip code)

High School Senior Awards Ceremony Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year Time (AM/PM)

High School Graduation/Commencement Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year Time (AM/PM)

**ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)**

Honor/Award \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Honor/Award \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Honor/Award \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)**

Organization/Activity / Nature of Participation / # Years of Participation  
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Additional academic honors awards/community service involvement information should be submitted on a separate 8 1/2 " x 11" sheet of paper and attached to this application.

