



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter Foundation
Doves of Peace, Inc.
Post Office Box 2313, LaPlace, LA 70069
2021 College Book Stipend Application



January 11, 2021

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter are committed to helping young people succeed academically. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education. We are presenting a Zeta Scholarship opportunity and a College Book Stipend opportunity to your 2021 graduating seniors.

1. **Zeta National Educational Foundation** is excited to announce *The Arizona Cleaver Stemons Scholarship – High School Seniors*. Please visit www.zpbnef1975.org and review the Scholarship Tab (Scholarship & description and Application Requirements & Procedure).
2. **2021 Doves of Peace, Inc. College Book Stipend Award.**

The Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter offers a **College Book Stipend Award** through its foundation, **Doves of Peace, Inc.** The recipient will receive a one-time, non-renewable award of no less than \$500.00.

This Award is available to 2021 graduating seniors attending a high school within the service area or reside in the service area of Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter: St. Charles, St. James and St John the Baptist Parishes. To be eligible to receive an award, recipients must have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or better (based on a 4.0 scale) and attend an accredited four-year college or university during the 2021 Fall semester as a full-time student. Verification of attendance must be provided. To obtain a fillable PDF of the application, please visit www.upsilonmuzeta.org and download the College Book Stipend application to your hard drive, or send an email request to Doves of Peace, Inc., at DOPBookstipend@gmail.com, to receive a copy of the application.

Note:

*****Directions as stated on the College Book Stipend Application Checklist must be followed.*****

***** Any missing items will result in an incomplete package and will not be considered for the award.*****

***** If your mother, grandmother, sister, or aunt is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., or Zeta Auxiliaries, unfortunately, you are not eligible to apply for this award.**

***** Qualifying applicants must meet with the College Book Stipend Award Committee for a personal interview. Submission of an application does not guarantee an interview.**

Applications will be accepted beginning

Monday, January 11, 2021 with a deadline of Monday, March 15, 2021



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2021 College Book Stipend Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure you have submitted all the required materials to receive consideration for the college book stipend. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Your application **must** include the following documents:

- A legibly completed application form (pages 3 - 4)
- A student's **AND** parent/guardian's signature at the end of the application (page 4) and on the High School Counselor Request form (page 6)
- Two (2) dated letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes) to include:
 - High School Teacher, and
 - Community Leader (who has observed and/or coordinated community service projects for which you are/were involved in).

Recommendations from family members in the categories above will not be accepted. It is suggested that you ask the people who are writing your recommendations to comment upon (1) the length of time they have known you; (2) your personal qualities, character, leadership abilities, and/or any special attributes; and (3) why they believe you have the perseverance to succeed at the college/university level. If possible, all letters must be on letterhead of the community organization to be accepted.

- Completed High School Counselor Evaluation Form (pages 6 and 7) **and** an official high school transcript. The Counselor Evaluation form and transcript must be in **one** sealed envelope with the counselor's signature across the seal.
- Your Personal Statement (250 words or more, typed, double spaced): This self-portrait should be compiled to include relevant background information about the applicant, educational goals and professional aspirations. Also state how this award will help you achieve your academic pursuits and why you should be considered as an eligible candidate for this award. (Computer generated, size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins)
- Essay: The essay theme for 2021 is: **"THE GOALS I WILL ACHIEVE IN TEN YEARS"**. The content of the essay must consist of a combined total of 500 or more words covering the following topics: **What are some personal challenges you have surpassed? How will these life experiences allow you to make significant contributions to society and give hope to others?** (Computer generated, size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced, one-inch margins)

Deadline: Application and required documents must be returned in one envelope, and postmarked no later than (NLT), Monday, March 15, 2021. If the application and the required documents are emailed, it must be timestamped NLT, Monday, March 15, 2021 at 11:59 P.M.

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A Non-Profit Organization of
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter
A Community Conscious, Action-Oriented Organization

*2021 Application Package
Dec. 2021rev.*

Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.



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Directions: Provide all information requested below.

I. Applicant Information

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Permanent Address					
City			State		Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone		E-mail Address	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		Sex F M		Place of Birth (City and State) Social Security Number	

High School Information

High School Presently Attending			Overall GPA		Class Rank
Address		City		State	Zip

II. Honors and Awards (e.g., academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award	Source of Award	Reason(s) for Award
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

III. Extra-Curricular/Community Service Activities (e.g., school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Grade (Check boxes that apply.)				Leadership Position(s) Held
	9	10	11	12	
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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IV. Colleges and Universities

Name of School to Which You Applied	City/State	Status of Application Accepted (Yes / No)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

V. Other Scholarship Awarded (notification received)

Name of Other Scholarship(s)	Year Awarded	Other Scholarship(s) Total Amount	Frequency of Other Scholarship(s)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. Required Certification and Release of Information

(must be signed by applicant and parent or guardian)

- I have provided factual and complete information on this College Book Stipend application to the best of my knowledge. False information or failure to disclose relevant information may be grounds for rejection of my application.
- I have read the Application Guidelines for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter Foundation Doves of Peace, Inc., College Book Stipend and meet all stated conditions of eligibility. I understand that all applications will be held confidential, and that no application material will be returned. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation on my behalf.
- I understand that at least one College Book Stipend recipient will be chosen and notified in writing. If selected to receive the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter Foundation Doves of Peace, Inc., College Book Stipend, I give the organization permission to release my name, institution, essay, and photograph for promotional purposes. If necessary, I will be available to appear at Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Zeta Chapter Foundation Doves of Peace, Inc. scholarship-related functions.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date



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High School Counselor Evaluation Form
Consist of Pages 6 and 7.

Page 6 and Page 7 must be submitted as one page,
printed on the front and back of one page,
submitted in a sealed envelope .

The Counselor Evaluation form and transcript
must be in one (the same) sealed envelope with the
counselor's signature across the seal.
If documents are emailed, please include all required documents.



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High School Counselor Evaluation Request

Duplex Print this and the next page or email to counselor

To Student: Please fill out the form above the dotted line and then submit it to your counselor for completion. **This page must be printed on the front of the Counselor Evaluation page.**

Student Name Today's Date
 Address
 City Zip Code Home Phone
 Email Cell phone
 High School Overall GPA

I/we hereby waive all access to the information stated below:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date

Recommending Counselor

Please return to the student, this completed form and the student's official school transcript in a sealed envelope. Write your name across the seal envelope.

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Thank you for agreeing to submit an evaluation for this student. Please complete this form in its entirety. If you have additional comments, you can attach a separate sheet. This form is confidential and will only be disclosed to the award committee. If you wish to discuss any part of this recommendation form, please feel free to contact me, Lynette Recasner, Book Stipend Chair at (504) 638-2914 or Gwendolyn F. Darensburg, Co-Chair at (504) 812-8051.

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Recommending Counselor

Name of Student _____
 Recommending Counselor's Name _____
 School _____
 School Address _____
 Office Telephone _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____
 E-mail Address _____
 This candidate ranks _____ in a class of _____ students. Check here [] if your school does not rank students. Please send a profile or explanation of grade distribution if available.

Evaluation

Check how you would evaluate this student in terms of *academic skills and personal promise*.

Enter a ✓ As your response	Below Average	Average	Good (Above average)	Very good (Well above average)	One of the best student I've encountered	No Basis for judgment
Academic promise						
Character and personal promise						
Creativity/original thinking						
Disciplined work habits						
Independence/initiative						
Intellectual ability						
Leadership						
Maturity						
Motivation						

My recommendation of this candidate for the College Book Stipend Award is:

Enter a ✓ As your response	Fair	Good	Excellent	One of the best students I've encountered
Overall Recommendation				

Additional comments (you may attach a separate statement)

Signature _____ Date _____

(High School Counselor)