



# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

## Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter

### THELMA LOUISE STOKES CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2020 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920, by five women that chose to embrace the tenets of scholarship, community service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. In 1987 Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter was chartered, with Soror Thelma Louise Stokes Craig at the helm as its first President. Her tireless dedication, work within the community, and partnership with public schools of Hillsborough County is captured and celebrated through the establishment of this scholarship fund. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter continues to honor her legacy, commitment to scholarship, and achievement. Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter offering this scholarship to African American high school seniors in the Tampa Bay Area.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

- Be an African American female high school senior
- Be enrolled in an accredited public, parochial, charter, or private high school in Hillsborough County
- Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning at the beginning of the 2020-2021 academic year.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Application package must include the following seven (7) documents:
  1. Scholarship Application
  2. Media Release Form
  3. Community Service Addendum (2 pages)
  4. Typed personal statement addressing one of the topics within the 2020 Application
  5. One letter of recommendation from a school official, church member, employer or other reference (not a family member; not the person on the community service addendum)
  6. Photograph – (No watermarks or proofs; no larger than 3” x 5”)

**Submit all of the above information to [NUZScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NUZScholarship@gmail.com) by February 29, 2020**

7. Official High School Transcript in a sealed envelope. Must be postmarked by February 29, 2020

Mail to:

Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 16887  
Temple Terrace, FL 33687



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- Complete the Application. Mail paper copy or scan and save the PDF using the “SAVE AS” command. Name the file....  
**2020 NUZ Scholarship Last\_Name.pdf**, inserting your last name. Send the Application and **ALL** supporting documents in **one submission**. Put the same file name in subject line of your application submission.
- Ensure the following documents are signed and dated by the appropriate person. Scan all documents and submit them along with all sections of the application.
  - ✓ Letter of Recommendation
  - ✓ Community Service Addendum (2 pages)
  - ✓ Media Release Form with Terms and Conditions
- You may scan and email the summary page of your transcript; however, your application **WILL NOT** be considered complete without the official sealed transcript from your school.
- Please do not submit any copies of awards, certificates or additional documents other than those requested herein. Submitted documents and photos will NOT be returned and will be retained by the Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for our records.

### APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

- A scholarship selection committee, composed of members of Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, will choose the finalists. From the group of finalists, a panel interview will be conducted. The committee will consider the student's high school academic record, community service activities, extracurricular activities and personal statement as well as a performance during the interview. Only top scorers will be invited to interview.
- The scholarship will be awarded during our signature scholarship program in **April, 2020**.
- Proof of enrollment (on or before the designated deadline) at an accredited college or university is required before the scholarship is disbursed.
- No application will be considered unless **ALL** seven the documents are enclosed and postmarked by the due date.
- If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact the scholarship committee: **NUZScholarship@gmail.com**.



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## THELMA LOUISE STOKES CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2020 APPLICATION

Please Type all information

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Parents / Guardian:</b>			

### **SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

<b>High School Attending:</b>			
<b>Un-Weighted GPA:</b>		<b>Weighted GPA:</b>	

### **EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS**

What colleges / universities have you applied to? List top 4 in order of preference:	Accepted Yes / No
Indicate the school you have <u>chosen</u> :	
What degree do you expect to obtain?	

### **ESSAY: PLEASE WRITE A PERSONAL STATEMENT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

In a separate document, prepare a personal statement, 600 - 650 words, typed and double spaced, on one of the topics below. Please indicate the topic you have chosen in the space below. Put your name on the top of each page and copy and paste the topic you will discuss on the top of the first page. Scholarly grammar, punctuation and syntax is expected to meet or exceed high school graduate level.

- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?



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### **Applicant Certification**

I hereby certify that all information submitted in the application is true and correct. I understand that our signatures and submission of this application authorizes the scholarship committee of the Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., to obtain verification of information provided. Any funds received from the Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc will be used solely for the purpose of paying educational expenses. The scholarship payment is contingent upon confirmation of collegiate school enrollment and the Chapter reserves the right to withdraw or adjust the award if determined necessary based upon **changes in enrollment and missed deadlines**. The Scholarship Committee may release any material pertinent to my application including letters of recommendation and transcripts to authorized sorority officials to be used as appropriate and necessary.

### **Release Authorization**

I hereby grant permission to use my name, comments and picture for public relations, advertising and/or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be created in conjunction therewith. I understand that information from my scholarship application, official transcript(s) and other information submitted may be used.

### **Terms & Conditions**

The recipient **should be present to officially accept award during the signature program scheduled for April 2020** (details to follow). The recipient will be notified by phone & email on or before March 28, 2020. If the recipient does not respond to the Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc within **7 days** then, the recipient's prize will be forfeited, and another winner may be selected in accordance with the process described above. If a recipient rejects their prize or the entry is invalid or in breach of these Terms and Conditions, the recipient's prize will be forfeited. The Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc shall maintain the privacy of all submitted personal information supplied and will be used for scholarship purposes only.

### **PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE**

By participating in this Scholarship Program of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter, the media may visit to cover special events. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter may also wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for professional and educational reasons to utilize in publications, posters, brochures, and newsletters; on the chapter website, radio station, cable television or other special events.

- I give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in Sorority publications, Sorority productions, Sorority promotions, or for use by the general news media for print or broadcast purposes; and for the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, name, or likeness in any legal manner for the internal or external promotion and information activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I also give permission for her name to be published in Sorority publications and websites (including local, state, regional and national level), and in news publications or broadcasts. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the aforementioned sites. I further understand that by signing this release and granting permission, I waive any and all present and future compensation rights to use the above stated material(s).

### **SIGNATURES** (BY SIGNING I AGREE TO CERTIFICATION, PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS)

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:			
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		Date:	



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<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE\* HONORS \* WORK EXPERIENCE**

List community service organizations, or service clubs to which you belonged during high school. Service hours must be reflected on your **transcript**. If your transcript does provide service hours identify them below.

Organization / Service Club	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy	Service Hours

List academic honors and/or honor society membership and date(s):

Honors / Awards	mm / yyyy

List employment experience (if applicable)

Employer	Position Held	mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy



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<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	
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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE ADDENDUM**

Tell us about a community service activity in which you had a leadership role. Provide all information requested below. Have your advisor / sponsor sign this form as verification of this activity as described.

<b>Describe one community service activity in which you had a leadership role.</b>
<b>What were your responsibilities in executing this activity?</b>
<b>What was the amount of time devoted to this activity? (years, months, weeks, etc.)</b>
<b>How many individuals were under your leadership?</b>
<b>What was the outcome of this activity?</b>
<b>What did you personally gain from this experience?</b>

<b>Advisor Name:</b>			
<b>Contact #:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Advisor Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	