ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
Gamma Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter

2260 South Ferdon Blvd #112.
Crestview, FL. 32536

GREAT AWARD APPLICATION

History

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a community conscious, action-oriented organization established January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The Sorority was founded on the principles of Scholarship, Community Service, Sisterly Love and Final Womanhood. This non-profit organization provides service to the community through our service platform-Z-HOPE, Zetas Helping Others to Excel in Mind, Body and Spirit.

Gamma Alpha Upsilon Zeta

Gamma Alpha Upsilon Zeta was chartered October 18, 2020, in the City of Crestview for the purpose of serving Crestview and the surrounding cities in the North Okaloosa County area. We provide programs for men, women, children and seniors to positively impact their lives. We are affectionately known as GAUZ for the Cause.

Great Award Information

The Great Award is awarded to provide assistance to a student interested in continuing his/her education beyond high school. This may cover Community College, Vocational/Technical or Trade Schools tuition, and other fees, as the committee may deem appropriate. One Award of $500 shall be given to a deserving high school student. Funds will only be paid after High School completion and program acceptance.

To honor our sorority's principle of Scholarship, Gamma Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter offers one Great Award annually to a female or male graduating high school senior attending Baker, Crestview, Laurel Hill, Freeport or Walton County High School who has been accepted to a Community College, University, Vocational/Technical or Trade School. Award recipient will be selected based on his/her scholastic aptitude, academic performance, community service involvement, extracurricular activities/ leadership skills and essay responses.

Applicant Criteria

1. Be presently enrolled as a high school graduating senior.

2. Plan to attend a Community College, University, Vocational/Technical or Trade School in the 2026-2027 school year. Proof of enrollment must be received. (Recipient will have up to twelve months to enroll in a Community College, University, Vocational/Technical or Trade School. Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship funds will be awarded)

3. The Great Award applicant must be a resident of North Okaloosa/Walton County and attend Baker, Crestview Laurel Hill, Freeport or Walton High School.

4. The applicant must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or above.

Deadline: All applications must be postmarked and received on or before April 17, 2026

If you have any questions, please email
crestviewgauzpresident@gmail.com
Return applications to:
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Application Checklist

Completed and Signed Application	
Letter of Recommendation	
1. From School Counselor or Teacher	
2. Employer, Former Teacher, Community Leader, Minister/Church Member or Mentor	
Official High School Transcript	
Essay (typed and a minimum of 250 words & maximum of 500 words)	
Postmarked by: April 17, 2026 Deadline: April 17, 2026	

- Please note: Once your application and its contents are received, you will receive an email confirming that we have received your application. Incomplete or late applications will be immediately disqualified…No Exceptions!
- Award recipients must provide proof of acceptance and enrollment into an accredited institution of higher learning in the United States of America. The amount and number of scholarships is at the sole discretion of Zeta Beta Phi Sorority, Inc., Gamma Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter. Recipients will be chosen and notified by April 24, 2026, and must provide proof of enrollment before the scholarship award funds are remitted. (See note 2 under Applicant Criteria)
- Applicant must attend class day on date specified by his or her school.

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Personal Information:

1. Last Name _____ 2. First Name _____ 3. MI _____
4. Mailing Address _____
5. City _____ 6. State _____ 7. Zip Code _____
8. Date of Birth _____ 9. Email Address _____ 10. Best Contact Telephone Number _____

11. High School Name _____
12. High School Mailing Address _____
13. City _____ 14. State _____ 15. Zip Code _____
16. Expected Graduation Date _____ 17. Current Grade Point Average _____
18. What College do you plan to Attend? _____ 19. Expected Major _____

Activities:

20. List your hobbies and recreational activities

21. List your community activities during the past four years	
Community Service Hours	

22. List additional extra-curricular activities outside of school, including offices held during the past four years

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23. Academic awards and honors (attach evidence such as clippings, letters and other verifications in booklet

24. Submit three letters of recommendation:
    A. One from a school Counselor or Teacher
    B. Two letters from an Employer, Former Teacher, Community Leader, Minister/Church Member or Mentor

25. Submit an **Official** copy of high school transcript.

26. Write an essay on "**How the award will assist you**". (Minimum of 250 words not to exceed 500 words)

Personal Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Telephone: Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

For Parent (s):
I have read the fore going application and hereby declare that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I am willing for my daughter/ son to make this application on the conditions stipulated.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____