



## VERA M. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Mu Zeta Chapter, is chartered in Markham, Illinois. In giving back to our community, a scholarship was developed to provide financial assistance to undergraduates majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Vera Maxine Paul was born on December 14, 1940, in Mansfield, Louisiana. She attended Southern University in Baton Rouge and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and minors in Chemistry and Physics in 1962. She was initiated into the Beta Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in 1960. She also received a master's degree in Supervision and Administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

Vera started her distinguished teaching career in the Shreveport Public Schools. Later, she taught in the South Bend, Indiana, School System. Eventually, she settled in the Chicago Public School System where she started as a high school teacher and rose to be a school administrator. An active member of Zeta Phi Beta since 1965, she held many offices at the local, state, regional, and national levels. Vera Paul had a passion for civil rights and for mentoring youth in her community and in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate enrolled in a full-time college or university within the state of Illinois
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.75 on a 5.0 scale
3. Must have a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics

If you meet the application requirements, please submit:

1. A completed application by **Tuesday, February 28, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. CST**
2. A copy of your college transcript reflecting your cumulative grade point average
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from:

An active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., **or**

A university counselor **or**

A dean **or**

A professor **or**

A church official **or**

An employer **or**

**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**

**XI MU ZETA CHAPTER**

**Attention: Scholarship Committee**

**877-XMZ-1989**

**[scholarship@ximuzeta89.org](mailto:scholarship@ximuzeta89.org)**

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**ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY**

**THE DEADLINE DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 BY 11:59 P.M. CST**

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## VERA M. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Middle**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Street**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip**

### 2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

**College that you currently attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your school/community involvement:**

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**What is your major in college?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your career aspirations?:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Complete this section only if you are currently employed.

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street City State Zip**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Position and Responsibilities:**

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### **4. ESSAY SECTION**

Please answer the following two questions in **typed essay form** only and attached to the application. Maximum of 100 words.

*WHY DO YOU FEEL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?*

*WHY SHOULD YOU BE AWARDED THE VERA M. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP?*

### **5. APPLICATION VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that the information contained on the attached application is both accurate and correct. I also give my permission to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, or a representative thereof, to certify the information enclosed for the sole purpose of awarding me Xi Mu Zeta Chapter's **Vera M. Paul Scholarship**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Copy of college transcripts (Reflecting Grade Point Average and Major)
- One page essay