



JANET K. BELL SCHOLARSHIP

In giving back to its local community, a scholarship award was developed to provide financial assistance to an undergraduate member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. who is highly active in service and volunteerism in the state of Illinois. This application is for such an award.

This award is named after our triumphant Soror, Janet K. Bell. She was born in Markham, Illinois. She was the eldest of three children and demonstrated an ability to lead at an early age. Janet freely shared her gifts of leadership and service to her community throughout her entire life.

In 1977, she was initiated into the sisterhood of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated at Northern Illinois University. As a dedicated member, she strived for excellence in her chapter. Upon graduation, Janet relocated to Chicago where as a charter member of Xi Mu Zeta Chapter she exemplified the principles of the Sorority: Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. Janet held various offices on the National, Regional, State and local level. She not only worked tirelessly in the Sorority but within the community and volunteered when and wherever there was a need. Through her significant contributions to the Markham community, Featherfist and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Janet was a great example for others to follow.

In 2017, she lost her battle with kidney disease. Throughout her battle, Janet continued to serve her community and sorority. This award is named on her behalf to inspire students to continue supporting their communities with the gift of service and volunteerism.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants must:

1. Be a high school senior or college student who is resides/resided in Markham, IL between 2015 - 2021
2. Must have completed between 20 – 25 community service hours.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.75 on a 5.0 scale

If you meet the application requirements, please submit:

1. A completed application by **Monday, February 28, 2022 by 11:59 CST**
2. A copy of your high school or college transcripts reflecting your cumulative grade point average
3. Three (3) letters of recommendations from:
 - a. An active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. **or**
 - b. A high school/college counselor, **or**
 - c. A high school/college teacher, **or**
 - d. A church official, **or**
 - e. A current employer

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
XI MU ZETA CHAPTER
Attention: Scholarship Committee
877-XMZ-1989
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ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY

THE DEADLINE DATE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022 BY 11:59 P.M. CST



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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last Name **First Name** **Middle**

Address: _____
Street

_____ **City** **State** **Zip**

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School/College that you currently attend: _____

Dates of attendance: _____

Please list your school/community involvement:

What is your current/proposed major in college?: _____

What are your career aspirations?: _____



3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you are currently employed.

Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____

Position and Responsibilities: _____

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 JANET K. BELL 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 **Janet K. Bell 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)
- One page essay