To: Frederick County High School Counselors

RE: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. 2020 Scholarship Award

Details: This is a $500 Scholarship to a school of choice, open to all College-bound, High School Seniors in Frederick County, Maryland.

Contest Opens: February 26, 2020/Contest Closes April 15, 2020

RULES

The essay must be titled:

“What does success mean to you and what is your plan to achieve it?”

The essay must be original, neither previously published nor secured by copyright.

Three typewritten, double-spaced copies must be submitted.

This flyer must be the first page when submitting your essay.

Title

An Essay by: ____________________________
Home Street Address: ____________________________
City, State, Zip Code: ____________________________ Name of High School: ____________________________
Address of High School: ____________________________

The manuscript must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15, 2020 and mailed to: Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, P.O. Box 3307, Frederick, MD 21705-3307.

- Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the Beta Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing right to them.
- Scholarship winner will be announced on or about April 30, 2020, and the decisions of the judges will be final. The manuscripts must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic.
- Winners will be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective high school at the time the essays were submitted.
- The Award will be submitted to the winner, upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.
- The Award must be claimed no later than 6 months after the winner announcement date to be valid.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

RATING CRITERIA FOR ESSAYS

- 1. Development of Topic/Thesis (30 possible pts.) -- Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding).
- 2. Progression (20 possible pts.) -- Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information.
- 3. Readability (25 possible pts.)-- Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader’s attention)
- 4. Grammar (15 possible pts) -- Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same.
- 5. Spelling -- (5 possible pts.)
- 6. Punctuation -- (5 possible pts.)
- 7. Word Count – (700 – 750, 5 pts; 1-point deduction per 50 words above/below the min/max requirement)