



## The State of New York of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated Pamela Profit Scholarship



**Application Deadline: April 2, 2022**

Soror Pamela Profit was a teacher and dedicated leader of an Archonette Club in New York City. Her efforts in helping young girls' ages 13-17 develop on a cultural, educational, and personal level were timeless. It is in her memory that this New York State Scholarship for Archonettes is named. It recognizes the academic achievements, educational pursuits, as well as special personal qualities of an Archonette. Scholarships will be awarded to active members of Archonette Clubs of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in New York State, who are graduating seniors. The award recipient will receive \$1,000.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be an active member of an Archonette Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in New York State, and a graduating senior.
- Applicant must be in pursuit of enrollment in a four-year college or university.
- **An Official sealed school transcript** must be mailed to: Zeta Phi Beta NYS Scholarship, 3300 Conner Street, PO. Box 288, Bronx, NY 10475. **Transcripts MUST be postmarked no later than April 2, 2022.** In absence of an Official Sealed Transcript, applicant will not be eligible for award.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Completed Type-Written Application
- Two letters of reference; One (1) letter **MUST** be from your Archonette Advisor, one (1) must be from an educator or a community leader.
- Official Sealed School Transcript
- Original essay of 750 words or less on one of the provided essay topics
- Proof of Enrollment must **be provided** by October 31, 2022, prior to issuance of scholarship funds or scholarship award will be forfeited.

### **Application Deadline**

The completed application with all pertinent documents, essay and two letters of reference must be received by the committee **no later than April 2, 2022**, and must be sent to: Ms. Megan Burke, NYS Scholarship Coordinator, via email at NYSScholarship@gmail.com AND NewYorkStateDirector15@gmail.com. An Official sealed school transcript must be **postmarked by April 2, 2022**. The winner will be announced at the NYS Leadership Conference on May 14, 2022, and scholarship funds will be dispensed on October 31, 2022 (or soon thereafter) after proof of enrollment has been provided by the winner. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Megan Burke at (585) 281-1676.

## **Instructions**

1. Applications **MUST** be type-written. Handwritten applications will **NOT** be accepted.
2. Provide an answer for all application questions. Write N/A (not applicable) where necessary.
3. Provide Two (2) letters of reference. All letters must include the hand-written signature or digital signature and contact phone number of the reference writer.
  - a. One letter from your Archonette Advisor.
  - b. One letter from educator, or community leader.
4. Applicant **MUST** attach their most recent **UNOFFICIAL** Transcript or Certification of recent grades to the application. (Note: **OFFICIAL SEALED** Transcripts **MUST** be mailed to the scholarship committee and postmarked by April 2, 2022).
5. Submit **COMPLETED APPLICATION** including all the above attachments to the New York State Scholarship Coordinator via email to **NYSScholarship@gmail.com** AND **NewYorkStateDirector15@gmail.com** (**Please Note:** Only completed packets that are sent via email before the deadline will be reviewed for potential scholarship consideration).



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**Personal Information**

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Host Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Educational Goal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Goal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

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Please attach the most recent UNOFFICIAL transcript or Certification of recent grades received from your school.

	Program of Study (Regents, academic, etc.)	Date of Graduation
Current High School (Name, address, phone number)		
College/University expected to attend:		

## I. Extracurricular Activities

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The purpose of this section is to determine the use of your non-classroom time. Please list any other factors that bear on the use of that time including (but not limited to) employment, family obligations, rehearsals, Archonette roles, and any special projects (i.e. research activities or creative endeavors). You must indicate: a description of the activity (noting any leadership roles, if applicable), years of involvement, and hours per week or weeks per year involved in the activity.

## II. Volunteer Work and Community Service (Unpaid)

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The purpose of this section is to describe your volunteer work and community service. You must indicate: the organization at which you completed the work/service, a description of the volunteer opportunity/community service (noting any leadership roles, if applicable), years of involvement, and hours per week or weeks per year involved in the work/service.

### III. Honors and Awards

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The purpose of this section is to describe the honors and awards you have received. You must indicate: the honor/award you have received, the type of honor/award received (academic/other), a description of the honor/award-including the nature and level of competition, and date received (indicate month/year).

#### IV. Essay Instructions

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You will be assessed on your ability to answer ONE (1) of the following questions. This essay is an important part of your application and will weigh heavily in the selection process. It is advisable to be as specific as you can, using ample details in 750 words or less. Proofread your essay very carefully.

Explain in 750 words or less your answer from one of the following three essay topics:

1. What role do you believe you play in this current Social Justice Movement and how are you creating change in your current environment? (For example: Changing social justice with every dollar spent within Black-Owned Businesses)
2. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed prohibiting racial discrimination in voting. During the past few years many States have passed legislation creating barriers to voting for all. Most recently, the *John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021* proposed legislation that would restore and strengthen parts of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. With this Act pending, how do you believe the lack of fair voting rights impacts your community? What action(s) can you take to promote voting despite the obstacles or barriers voters may encounter?
3. The current pandemic has dramatically impacted how we live our daily lives, physically, emotionally, and mentally. How has this pandemic inspired/encouraged you to thrive and be successful during these turbulent times?





## **V. Letters of Reference**

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Two (2) letters of reference are required for submission with this application - One letter from your current Archonette Advisor, (be sure to include her current Zeta chapter affiliation) and One letter from an Educator/Community Leader. Please list the name, telephone number and email address of the reference writer below.

# Certification

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**IMPORTANT: Your signature is required to complete your application below. Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned.**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. The New York State Pamela Profit Scholarship Award may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I give permission to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to utilize my name, picture, and award amount in any publicity or marketing materials. I understand that all judging decisions are final.

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PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \*

DATE OF APPLICATION

(Wet or Digital Signature Accepted)

\*Signature Acknowledgement: I acknowledge by signing my name that the information submitted in this application is verified as accurate and any false information could disqualify my chances of winning.

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PRINTED NAME, SIGNATURE of ARCHONETTE ADVISOR \*\*

DATE

(Wet or Digital Signature Accepted)

\*\*Signature Acknowledgement: By signing I attest that the Archonette applying for this scholarship is an active member of our chapter's Archonette Club.

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PRINTED NAME, SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN\*\*\*

DATE

(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

(Wet or Digital Signature Accepted)

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**Send completed application including all attachments to:**

**Ms. Megan Burke**

**New York State Scholarship Coordinator**

[NYSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NYSScholarship@gmail.com) AND [NewYorkStateDirector15@gmail.com](mailto:NewYorkStateDirector15@gmail.com)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 2, 2022**

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

Emailed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial and Active: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Completed: \_\_\_\_\_