

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
***Pearls of Vision***  
***Charitable Foundation***  
***In partnership with***  
***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated***  
***Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter***



**c/o Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter**  
**Finer Womanhood Scholarship Committee**  
**P. O. Box 182933**  
**Arlington, TX 76096**

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January 16, 2026

Dear High School Senior:

Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is proud to partner with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated in this year's Finer Womanhood Scholarship. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. The sorority's principles are Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. Both organizations are committed to scholastic achievement and academic excellence. Therefore, we would like to congratulate you on this very important milestone in your life. The process of graduating from high school, choosing a college/university and deciding how you would like to continue your education can sometimes be an overwhelming task. Based on this, Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation, along with the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter, would like to offer you a chance to obtain some financial assistance.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated observes and celebrates Finer Womanhood Month during the last full week of February and the entire month of March. Attached you will find the guidelines and application for the 2026 Finer Womanhood Scholarship. If you are chosen to receive the scholarship, you and your guidance counselor or other school official will be notified by March 23, 2026. In addition, you will receive official recognition and an invitation to attend Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter's Finer Womanhood and Scholastic Achievement program which will be Saturday, March 28, 2026. Please note that we are not required to notify applicants who are not chosen.

The completed application, along with the required documents, must be received electronically by Monday, March 16, 2026. **Applications that are submitted late and/or incomplete may not be considered.** Please make sure you read and understand all the guidelines of the Scholarship Application. Again, congratulations on your accomplishments and we pray you will have much success in your future.

**Please read the guidelines and instructions carefully.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call, or email Stephanie Brown at 817-991-5961 or [obzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:obzscholarship@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Cynthia Logan, 2nd VP/Scholarship Committee Chair, [obzvp2@gmail.com](mailto:obzvp2@gmail.com)  
Stephanie Brown, Finer Womanhood Committee Chair, [obzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:obzscholarship@gmail.com)  
Jackie Iglehart, Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter President, [president@zetaobz1920.com](mailto:president@zetaobz1920.com)

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**Finer Womanhood Scholarship**

**SUBMISSION DATE** - All application materials must be submitted electronically by Monday, March 16, 2026:

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**Finer Womanhood Scholarship Committee**  
[obzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:obzscholarship@gmail.com)

**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Applications for the Scholarship are evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Applicant must provide a comprehensive and complete application (Typed or Neatly Printed in Dark Ink). **\*\*Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
2. Applicant must have an overall grade point average of 2.75 or greater.
3. Applicant must be a minority female high school graduating senior who resides in or attends an accredited school in Arlington, Grand Prairie, Mansfield, Kennedale, Hurst, Euless or Bedford, Texas.
4. Applicant must submit a Letter of Application, Application Form, Recent Transcript, Essay and two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
5. Applicant must submit all scholarship application information by March 16, 2026.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Obtain and submit an official high school transcript.
2. Submit your completed scholarship application form; a one-page letter of application which should address why you are applying for the scholarship, examples of your community service activities, and any other information you would like to share for this application process; two (2) letters of recommendation per the application form guidelines; essay per the application form guidelines; and one official transcript by March 16, 2026.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Finer Womanhood Scholarship will be awarded based on the evaluation criteria. Transcript grades will be considered but are not the only basis for selection.

The Scholarship will be a minimum of \$500. Scholarship recipient(s) and their Guidance Counselor will be notified by e-mail and/or phone call. The Scholarship recipient will be recognized during Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter's Finer Womanhood and Scholastic Achievement Celebration to be held, Saturday, March 28, 2026.

**Scholarship funds will be released after completion of high school on or before October 31, 2026, upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration into a two-year or four-year accredited college or university along with the most recent transcript. Proof must be on an official college or university letterhead. Scholarship checks/payment will be forwarded directly to college/university via the bursar's/financial office, made payable to the scholarship recipient and the college unless other arrangements are deemed appropriate by the Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation and the Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter.**

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Omicron Beta Zeta Chapter  
Arlington, Texas  
Finer Womanhood Scholarship Application Form**

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*Please type or print legibly.*

**PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Last Name	First Name	MI
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Address	City	State	Postal Code
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Telephone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Email Address
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Father/Male Guardian's Name	Mother/Female Guardian's Name
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**PART II: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

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Name of High School

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Name of High School Counselor	Counselor's Telephone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx
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Cumulative Grade Point Average\*

**\* High School transcripts must be received electronically no later than March 16, 2026, to [obzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:obzscholarship@gmail.com).**

## Educational Plan

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Expected College Major

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Career Goal

Identify your top three college/university choices. Indicate if you have applied and if you have already been accepted and awarded a scholarship.

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Name & Location of School

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### PART III: LETTER OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN ESSAY

Letter of Application: Please include a one-page letter addressing the reasons you are applying for the scholarship, your career objectives, examples of your community service and any additional information you wish to share regarding this application process.

#### **Essay Theme: "What Finer Womanhood Means to Me"**

Essay should be typed, single space, and no more than one 8.5 x 11 page.

### PART IV: RECOMMENDATIONS

Two letters of recommendation must support this application. The letters of recommendations may be emailed directly to the committee at [obzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:obzscholarship@gmail.com) and must be received by March 16, 2026. The letters of recommendation should clearly identify the name of the applicant and should address why she deserves a Finer Womanhood Scholarship.

### PART V: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **High school clubs/athletics/committees** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Community service projects/religious activities/volunteer service** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE - APPLICATION PERMISSION & PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:**

I hereby affirm that all the statements presented in this application are true. I have attached or will be forwarding the necessary supporting documentation. I am willing to provide additional information should it be required. Should I be selected, I am willing to appear at the Finer Womanhood Celebration. I may be asked to read, speak, and provide a brief video or presentation for the celebration. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the decision and award of the scholarship committee.

I hereby affirm that the information presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that any information submitted falsely will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

I, along with my parent(s)/guardian(s), grant Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated unlimited right to use and/or reproduce work, photographs, videos or likenesses in any legal manner for internal or external promotional information and/or activities of Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. I, along with my parent(s)/guardian(s) also agree to be interviewed, photographed and/or recorded by internal or external representatives including news media in relation to all coverage related to this application and the sponsoring organizations. I, along with my parent(s)/guardian also agree to allow my work and/or photograph or recording to be published on the Pearls of Vision Charitable Foundation and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated's International, Regional and Local website(s), internet, other social media, and publications. I, along with my parent(s)/guardian(s) further understand that by signing this release, I, along with my parent(s)/guardian(s) waive all present and future compensation rights to the use of the above stated items/materials.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Both the applicant and parent/guardian signatures are required.**

**All information/documentation must be received by 3/16/2026 for the application to be considered.**

**High School Guidance Counselor or Administrator must complete & sign this section.**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (Total # of Graduating Seniors)

Highest SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ (GPA is computed on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale)

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**School Official Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Official Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number**

COMMENTS (Optional):  
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