



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Chi Eta Zeta Chapter
Cambridge, Massachusetts



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Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe Scholarship

Sponsor: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
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We will be awarding two individuals \$2,000 scholarship awards. The scholarship can be used in the form of a check payable to the college/university **or** can be a college/university bookstore gift card for the purchase of textbooks and school supplies during her first year of college. Applicants will be notified by email of the award. A formal presentation will be made to the recipient at the Chi Eta Zeta scholarship award ceremony. All scholarship monies will be awarded upon proof of enrollment. The scholar *must* be present to receive her award. Attendance is mandatory for the in-person or virtual ceremony. *This award is non-renewable and non-transferable.*

Eligibility:

- Must be a Massachusetts resident
- Must be graduating for a secondary school located in Massachusetts
- Must be a female identifying graduating High School senior
- Must be a person of color
- Must be applying for FY 24-25 academic year admission into an accredited college/university immediately after high school
- Exhibit a record of academic rigor and achievement
- Demonstrating a commitment to following in Dr. Wolfe's celebrated legacy through community service
- Receipt of scholarship will be contingent upon evidence of acceptance and enrollment into an accredited four-year college/university

Deadline: **March 1, 2024 by 11:59 PM EST**. Applications that are incomplete or received after this date will not be considered.

Application: Complete Scholarship application and supporting documentation must be emailed to **CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com**

The following items must accompany the application:

- Resume: Applicants must submit a professional and completed resume with a professional profile photo.
- Academic transcript from grades 9-11. Grade 12 grades should be included if available. An official transcript will be required for awardees.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Proof of enrollment once available

For questions please send emails to: **CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com**



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History

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a community conscious, action-oriented organization established January 16, 1920 in Washington, D.C. This non-profit organization, formed on the campus of Howard University, consists of 100,000 predominately African-American women. The Sorority was founded on the principles of **Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood**. Zeta Phi Beta is dedicated to fostering the continuous education of young people. For more information, please visit www.zphib1920.org.

Chi Eta Zeta Chapter

Our chapter was chartered on June 23, 2008 in Cambridge, Massachusetts by eight extraordinary Zeta women. Currently, Chi Eta Zeta Chapter promotes several signature programs in the Cambridge community that focus on education, health and wellness, self-esteem, and financial management.

Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe Scholarship

Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe was born on December 22, 1916 in Cranford, New Jersey. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Studies and went on to earn a Master's degree and Ed.D. Dr. Wolfe devoted her life to teaching at the primary, secondary and post-secondary levels. Having been awarded over 65 honorary degrees, she was one of the most influential educators in the United States during the twentieth century.

Dr. Wolfe was the 14th International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. As the sorority's longest serving President to date, she devoted a great deal of time and energy to the sorority and was influential in many of the organization's accomplishments, including the development of the organization's international headquarters.

Dr. Wolfe's trailblazing achievements went far beyond academia. She was a woman of many firsts.

- First Black Woman ordained by the American Baptist Church
- First chief of professional Staff of the House of Education and Labor Committee of the United States Congress during President Johnson's Administration
- First Black citizen to serve on the New Jersey State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education
- First faculty member at Tuskegee Institute with an earned doctorate
- First Black faculty member of the Universities of Illinois and Michigan
- First Black full time professor at Queens College

Dr. Wolfe's life is a true inspiration and her legacy will be felt for generations. In her name and legacy, we extend the opportunity to award a scholarship to a deserving young woman.



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Application Process

To apply, please complete the scholarship application in full. Please provide:

- In one (1) email to: CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com , attach the following:
 - [Completed scholarship application](#)
 - Resume/CV
 - Professional headshot
 - A completed essay adhering to the specifications listed.
- An official high school transcript from your school emailed to: CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com. Ensure that the subject line states: Student's First and Last name
- Two (2) letters of recommendation meeting the following criteria:
 - One letter from a local member of the community, and/or active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. supporting your service and character within your community.
 - The second letter must be from a faculty or staff member at your school, supporting your academic performance and overall character as a student.
 - Both letters should be labeled in the Subject line: Student's First and Last name, Recommendation. Email to CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients will be reviewed holistically, and evaluated based on their academic performance, community involvement, extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership skills, essay and recommendation letters.

***Please note:** Award recipients **must** provide proof of acceptance and enrollment into an accredited institution of higher learning to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Chi Eta Zeta Chapter by **Friday, May 10, 2024** before scholarship funds are awarded.*

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST

All Scholarship Materials must be completed in their entirety and submitted by email to CEZscholarshipchair@gmail.com

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.



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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name – First: Middle Initial: Last:

Date of Birth: Email:

Home Address:

City: State: Zip Code: Telephone:

Expected Graduation Date:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: Scores SAT ACT
(optional) -

II. APPLICATION:

Please find the application linked [here](#).

III. RESUME:

Attach a completed resume that includes the following:

- Work history, community service activities/student organizations you are involved in
- Academic awards, recognitions, or honors received during your high school career
- A professional photo

IV. ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

Quote: According to Macon History “she [Wolfe] recalled that her parents were determined to teach her understanding and respect for herself and her heritage. Her parents imbued her with a deep love of people without regard to race and a missionary-like zeal to change people’s prejudices through education.”

Prompt: What does this quote mean to you? Describe how your educational background, goals and aspirations contribute to your impact on your community and society as a whole. How do you think race plays into one’s ability to contribute to this change and the value of inclusivity in our society today? (500-word limit)

V. RECOMMENDER/OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Please enter the name and email of each person who will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Recommender #1 Name: Email:



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Recommender #2 Name:

Email:

Please enter the name and email of the school personnel who will be submitting your transcript.

Name of School Personnel:

Email:

VI. Signatures

I affirm that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent/ Guardian:

Date: