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Sigma Omicron Zeta Chapter
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Snellville, GA 30078
Email:sozscholarship@gmail.com

Pearls of Excellence Scholarship Application

PART I- PERSONAL INFORMATION AND REFERENCES

Applicant Information

First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name:

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Date of Birth:

Home/Cell Phone:

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Permanent Address:

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City: State: Zip: County:

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Email Address:

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School Name: Street Address:

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School City: State: Zip:

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Expected GPA: Graduation GED Expected Completion:

References

Recommendation from a high school/college faculty, counselor, community center, church official, or employer. Please have letters sent directly to sozscholarship@gmail.com.

Letters MUST be signed by the individual writing the letter and should clearly indicate positive and specific examples of the student's academic ability and character.

Reference 1

Name:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Reference 2

Name:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Name:



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PART II – COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your community service below. Please provide the date(s) of your involvement, the name of each organization, and a detailed description of the community service and your contributions.

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PART III – CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS/HONORS, TALENTS

List your involvement in clubs/organizations, any awards/honors received, and special talents or skills you possess below. Please provide the date(s) of your participation or recognition, the name of the organization or award, and a brief description highlighting your role, achievements, or nature of the talent.

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PART IV - ESSAY QUESTION

Please answer **ONE** of the following essay questions below and write a detailed response in the space provided. Your response should be typed in 12-point Times New Roman font and be between 500 and 750 words. Use specific details, examples, and personal reflections to explain your thoughts.

1. Describe a specific goal you achieved that required persistence, growth, or risk-taking. What obstacles did you face, how did you overcome them, and how did this experience shape your understanding of success and your capabilities?

OR

2. What does success look like to you beyond traditional achievements like wealth or status? How have your life experiences shaped this definition, and how does it guide the choices you make today?

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PART V - TRANSCRIPT OR GED CERTIFICATE

Please mail an official copy of your high school transcript or GED certificate to the following address:

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PART VI - Eligibility Reminders

The scholarship is open to any female Gwinnett County, GA High School Senior or High School GED candidates, in good standing, whose permanent home address is in Gwinnett County, GA. All required application items must be sent in full in order to be reviewed for the scholarship.

Students must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited, post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of the application year of submission. All parts of the application must be submitted in full to be considered for review.

We will accept all portions of your application while waiting for the completion of your first semester of your senior year.

Scholarship awards should be applied towards book and school-related expenses. Once your final official high school transcript and your first-semester class schedule are received, the scholarship check will be sent directly to your institution.

While community service, school involvement, and academics are important, no single factor is a determining requirement. Students in vocational education programs are strongly encouraged to apply.

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the application, please contact us directly at sozscholarship@gmail.com.

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines outlined in this application. I affirm that all information I have provided is complete, accurate, and truthful to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I confirm that this application, including all essays and responses, is my original work and has not been generated by unauthorized assistance.

Scholarship Applicant Name (Printed):

Scholarship Applicant Signature:

Date: