



Fervent Hearts Foundation

Scholarship Packet

P.O. BOX 167211
Chicago, Illinois 60616-7211

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The foundation was established on September 8, 2005 and is exempt from Federal income tax deductions under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code with Tau Psi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., being the principal donor. The foundation is also registered under both The Charitable Trust and The Solicitation for Charity Acts with the State of Illinois.

The foundation is created and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The principal activities and purpose of the corporation, is to award scholarship/fellowship grants to worthy students for the pursuit of higher education; conduct community outreach service programs that will aid in the educational and vocational improvement in individual and community living standards; engage in events that will aid in the development of women; engage in any appropriate research related to the purposes of the foundation.

The Fervent Hearts Foundation awards scholarship(s) in 5 categories. The winner(s) will be announced publicly during our Annual Finer Womanhood Scholarship Prayer Breakfast in March; members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. are not eligible to receive a scholarship award.

Please note: To be considered, each applicant must meet the following requirements.

Requirements:

- Must submit a completed typewritten or neatly printed application (pages 1-4) to the foundation;
- Must currently be a graduating high school senior (if applicable) with plans to enroll in an accredited 4-year college or university to earn credits towards a degree or;
- Must currently be a full-time college student (if applicable) earning credits towards a degree;
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, from a Teacher, Counselor, High School Principal, Church Official and/or Employer that can attest to the applicant's commitment to education and dedication to self development;
- Must submit an official transcript directly from your school, along with this packet to the foundation;
- Must have a C+ or better Cumulative Grade Point Average (2.5/4.0 scale, etc.) for HS and undergraduates and a 3.0/4.0 scale for graduate students;
- Must submit a **brief biography** and a **professional headshot picture**;
- Must demonstrate a financial need; and
- Must exhibit community service through participation in volunteer work or other activities.

Criteria for Award Recipients:

- Meet Category Requirements
- Scholastic Achievement
- Financial Need
- Community Service Participation

Please forward application, transcripts, and recommendations directly to the address below or submit electronically via the button at the bottom of the form:

FERVENT HEARTS FOUNDATION
c/o Dr. Carolyn Wadlington
Scholarship Chairperson
P. O. BOX 167211
Chicago, Illinois 60616-7211

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Award recipients will be notified of the foundation's decision by e-mail. The monetary award will be sent directly to the winner's College or University to be applied to the cost of tuition, fees and/or housing in the fall.

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK MARK BY THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

(Please mark only one selection per applicant)

The Five Pearls Scholarship 

- General High School Senior Graduating
 - This scholarship is for the general HS student with a 2.5 GPA or better that is involved in extra-curricular activities, community service and has a need for financial assistance.

The Torch Bearer Scholarship 

- Graduating High School Senior with Special Needs
 - This scholarship is for the HS student with a 2.5 GPA or better that has a special medical condition** and is involved in extra-curricular activities, community service and has a need for financial assistance.
**(Documented medical proof including but not limited to Diabetes, Hypo/Hyperthyroidism, Renal Disease, Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Pulmonary Diseases, Lupus, Persistent Asthma, Sickle Cell Anemia, Cardiorespiratory Disease, Autism, Cardiovascular disease, etc.)

The Blue and White Scholarship 

- Graduating High School Senior currently active in the Tau Psi Zeta-Archonette Club
 - This scholarship is for the general HS student with a 2.5 GPA or better that is a current/active member of Tau Psi Zeta's Archonette Club; also involved in extra-curricular activities, community service and has a need for financial assistance.

The White Rose Scholarship 

- Non-Traditional College Student (over age of 25 years)
 - This scholarship is for the non-traditional student that is attending college at 25 years of age or older pursuing an Associates, Bachelor's or advanced degree with a 3.0 GPA or better; also involved in extra-curricular activities, community service and has a need for financial assistance.

The White Dove Scholarship 

- Change of Career College Student
 - This scholarship is for the college student who already possesses a degree (AA, BA, MS, etc.) but is pursuing a different one due to a change in career with a 2.5 GPA or better as an undergraduate and a 3.0 or better as a graduate; also involved in extra-curricular activities, community service and has a need for financial assistance.

PERSONAL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Daytime Evening Cell

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SSN (for IRS purposes only): _____

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

COUNSELOR: _____

EDUCATION

For High School Attendees:

H.S. GRADUATION DATE: _____

H.S. CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ (must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)

COLLEGE ATTENDING IN FALL: _____

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE DATE: _____

For College/University Attendees:

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

H.S. GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ (must be at least a 2.5 undergrad or 3.0 grad on a 4.0 scale)

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

HONORS: _____

AWARDS: _____

SPORTS: _____

CLUBS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

OTHER: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (including volunteer work)

EMPLOYER: _____

EMPLOYERS ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

JOB DUTIES: _____

MONTHLY INCOME: _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ESSAY

In a 100 word or less essay, describe your personal and career goals, including how this scholarship will enhance your ability to attain your goals (*use additional sheets if necessary – place your name on the top of each additional sheet including the application packet*).

CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information contained on the attached application is both accurate and correct. I also give permission for the Fervent Hearts Foundation, or a representative thereof, to verify the information with my School, and/or employer, for the sole purpose of awarding the Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 years of age)

Date

Please include with application: 1) Official transcript; 2) Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Good Luck!

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