

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY,
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Epsilon Theta Zeta Chapter

Mary W. Copeland Scholarship



Application Deadline:
Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 11:59 PM EST



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Significance of Named Scholarship: Soror Mary W. Copeland is one of Epsilon Theta Zeta Chapter's charter members. It was her vision to start a Zeta graduate chapter in the City of Suffolk after graduating from Virginia State College (University). Soror Copeland was an educator in the field of family and consumer sciences for 37 years. She was a teacher at Lakeland High School (Suffolk Public Schools) at the time of her retirement.

Dear Applicant,

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated – Epsilon Theta Zeta Chapter is happy to announce that applications are now being accepted. **Either** one one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 **or** two one-time scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to a student(s) who wishes to continue their education at a two-year or four-year accredited college/university.

Scholarship is one of the core principles by which Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded upon, on the campus of Howard University in 1920. This scholarship offers financial assistance, not to exceed the maximum of the award to cover the cost of tuition and related expenses, to a student meeting the eligibility requirements, which includes enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in Fall 2023.

The deadline to submit your application for consideration is **11:59 PM EST on Friday, April 7, 2023**. Applicants will be notified by email and letter of award no later than **Friday, May 12, 2023**. Award will be sent directly to the recipient.

Criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

- Applicants must be a senior student at Lakeland High School, Nansemond River High School, or Kings Fork High School in Suffolk, Virginia
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or higher (unofficial or official transcript used as proof of GPA)
- Applicants must include a recommendation letter from a teacher, school counselor, clergy person, or coach/athletic director
- Applicants must submit a resume
- Applicants must include a self-expression on the following topic: How do you think your next academic step will help better the world? Incorporate your plan for the next five years.
 - This expression can be submitted in the form of an essay, PowerPoint presentation, video, or any other artistic expression.
- Applicants must plan to attend college or university (official verification of acceptance required before receipt of scholarship award)

Applicants are responsible for submitting completed applications no later than **11:59 PM EST on Friday, April 7, 2023**. Applications and all supporting documentation should be submitted using this form: <https://forms.gle/RrkAnYor1bhRwcT6>.

Questions may be sent to etzscharship@gmail.com.