



BONITA WOODS-HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP

Bonita Woods-Harris was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 8, 1967. Affectionately known as "Bunny," she had a great love for children. This love led to her interest in the field of education. She acquired a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Education from Western Illinois University and Chicago State University respectively.

She entered the sisterhood of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on May 6, 1990. After becoming a Zeta, she wanted to be involved in any and all activities that pertained to children. She soon became sponsor of the Archonette youth auxiliary. Under her leadership, the club membership expanded to 70-80 members.

On September 16, 1995, Mrs. Woods-Harris became a Triumphant Zeta. At the time of her passing she was a 5th grade teacher at Barton Elementary School. Mrs. Woods-Harris left an indelible impression and legacy of love to those students she taught and all of the young ladies who were members of the Archonette Club.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants must:

1. Attend a school in District 205 **or**
 - a. Thornton Township, 15001 Broadway Avenue, Harvey, IL 60426
 - b. Thornridge, 15000 Cottage Grove, Dolton IL 60419
 - c. Thornwood, 17101 South Park Avenue, South Holland, IL
2. Attend a school in District 228
 - a. Bremen High School – 15203 Pulaski Road, Midlothian, IL
 - b. Tinley Park High School – 6111 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL
 - c. Oak Forest High School- 15201 Central Avenue, Oak Forest, IL
 - d. Hillcrest High School- 17401 Crawford Avenue, Country Club Hills, IL
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.75 on a 5.0 scale.
4. Be an active and financial member in the Archonette Club for at least six (6) months

If you meet the application requirements, please submit:

- A completed application by **Friday, January 13, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. CST**
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from:
 - An active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., **or**
 - A high school counselor, **or**
 - A high school teacher, **or**
 - A church official, **or**
 - An employer
- A high school transcript reflecting your cumulative grade point average.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

XI MU ZETA CHAPTER

Attention: Scholarship Committee
877-XMZ-1989

scholarship@ximuzeta89.org

ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY

THE DEADLINE DATE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017 BY 11:59 P.M. CST



3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you are currently employed.

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____

Position and Responsibilities: _____

4. ESSAY SECTION

Please answer the following two questions in **typed essay form** only and attached to the application. Maximum of 100 words.

WHY DO YOU FEEL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

WHY SHOULD YOU BE AWARDED THE BONITA WOODS-HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP?

5. APPLICATION VERIFICATION

I, _____ do hereby certify that the information contained on the attached application is both accurate and correct. I also give my permission to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, or a representative thereof, to certify the information enclosed for the sole purpose of awarding me Xi Mu Zeta Chapter's **Bonita Woods-Harris Scholarship**.

Printed Name

Signature

Date



APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- High School Transcripts (Reflecting Cumulative Grade Point Average)
- Proof of college acceptance/enrollment
- One page essay