



## CHARLENE DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Mu Zeta Chapter, is chartered in Markham, Illinois. In giving back to our organization, a scholarship was developed to provide financial assistance to an undergraduate member. This award is named in memory of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority sister Charlene Drake and given to an undergraduate sorority member, to promote that Zeta-spirited individual who strives to reach her highest goals in Zeta and her academic endeavors.

Miss Drake was born in Robbins, Illinois on August 8, 1952 and always had a commitment to the south suburban area. Her final employment was Comptroller for the city of Harvey, Illinois. Miss Drake embodied the many parallel characteristics that we strive to see in our undergraduate leaders of tomorrow; scholastically successful; actively participating in the sorority on the local, state, regional, and national levels; professional in all aspects; organized; and progressive.

On April 30, 1971, Miss Drake was initiated into the sisterhood through Eta Delta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., at Northern Illinois University. She was a pioneer in that she was a charter member of Eta Delta. Miss Drake progressively and swiftly moved forth in her Zeta life and her career. Always a part of ground breaking ideas and plans, she never tired in her work for the sorority and was an active sorority sister until her death in October of 1989, at which she lost her battle with breast cancer at the young age of 37.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the scholarship all applicants must:

1. Be a Zeta undergraduate enrolled in a full-time college or university within the state of Illinois.
2. Have a letter from the current basileus or tamias verifying your financial status.
3. Have been an active member in an undergraduate chapter for at least **six (6) months** prior to submitting an application;
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or a 3.75 on a 5.0 scale.

If you meet the application requirements, please submit:

1. A completed application by **Friday, January 13, 2017 by 11:59 p.m. CST**
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from:
  - An active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. **or**
  - A graduate advisor **or**
  - An university counselor **or**
  - A dean **or**
  - A professor **or**
  - A church official **or**
  - An employer

### ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

XI MU ZETA CHAPTER

Attention: Scholarship Committee

877-XMZ-1989

[scholarship@ximuzeta89.org](mailto:scholarship@ximuzeta89.org)

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ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY

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

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## CHARLENE DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Last Name** **First Name** **Middle**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street**

\_\_\_\_\_ **City** **State** **Zip**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

College that you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your school/community involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your major in college?: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you career aspirations?: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Complete this section only if you are currently employed.

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Street**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 CHARLENE DRAKE 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 **Charlene Drake Scholarship**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Copy of college transcripts (Reflecting Grade Point Average)
- One page essay