



## *2021 ZNO Scholarship Application. for Graduating High School Seniors*



### **Background Information the ZNO Scholarship**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Nu Omega Chapter in conjunction with ZNO Community Service Fund Inc. (ZNO-CSF, Inc), a 501 (c)(3) organization, for many years has provided service and scholarships in the Westchester County, New York Community. Most notably, the organizations have awarded over \$750,000 in scholarships to high school students across Westchester County. This year's application deadline is **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**

### **2021 ZNO Scholarship Application Requirements**

Completed applications must include the following information and documentation. Your application will be considered **INCOMPLETE** if this information is not emailed to [znoscholarship@znoaka.org](mailto:znoscholarship@znoaka.org) by the application deadline:

- A Well -Written Essay using **one** of the following prompts (300 - 400 Words in Length):
  - Personal Statement highlighting your community service involvement during your four years of high school.
  - High School is where many students discover themselves. Please introduce yourself to the scholarship committee and tell us what you discovered about yourself in your four years of high School.
  - It is 2031 and you have been selected to speak to the Incoming Freshman Class of your high school. What advice would you give the students to aid them in having a successful high school career?
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of a B (80) Cumulative Average or Better (Official Transcript and School Profile (including Grading Scale))
- Three Letters of Recommendation (Preferably from Educators) which speak to the Applicant's Character, Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, and Skill
- A Copy of the Applicant's Financial Aid Award Letter or Estimate stating Tuition Expense for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year
- A Copy of the Applicant's College/University Acceptance Letter for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year
- **PLEASE NOTE HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE APPLICATION IS PDF WRITABLE AND IT MUST BE TYPED.**

### **Selection of Scholarship**

The ZNO Scholarship Committee is providing three options for scholarship award this year. Scholarships will be granted to applicants who meet all of the application requirements and have a successful interview. Applicants should select the scholarship that they would like to be in consideration to receive. The three options are as follows:

- The ZNO Community Service Fund, Inc. Scholarship
- The Williams Family Scholarship
- The ZNO Community Service Fund, Inc. Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship

### **Please note the following information:**

- The Williams Family Scholarship is for a student with at least a 75 (C+) cumulative GPA who will be attending college in the Fall.
- Students applying for the **Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship** will be given three minutes to display their area of talent as a part of their interview process.

### **Important Information Concerning the Scholarship Interview Process**

Once applications have been reviewed, the qualified applicant and their school counselor will receive an emailed letter notifying them of the date and time of their ZOOM interview with the ZNO Scholarship Committee. **Please note qualified applicants will need to be available on one of the following dates for Scholarship Interview: Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.), Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>(1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) and Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (4:30 - 6:30 p.m.).**



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## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Selection: (Applicants can only select one scholarship option) (Check One)

- ZNO Scholarship
- The Williams Family Scholarship
- ZNO Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship

## Academic Record

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Years at this High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years

School Counselor's Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities:

_____	Years of Participation: _____
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Offices Held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Years in Office: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors Received:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a member of any of the service programs sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Nu Omega Chapter. Please check all that apply:

- UN Ambassador       AKAP       #CAP       None of the above

Please state the date and time of your high school's Senior Convocation/Awards Night/Assembly/Graduation?

Example: May 10, 2021

Example: 7:00 p.m.

**Family Information**

*Please complete this section as thoroughly as possible.*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone or Email)

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment/ Volunteer Information**

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

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

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment/ Volunteer Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment/ Volunteer Service: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

Please select one of the listed prompts and complete a 300 – 400 word essay

**Essay Prompt #1**

Personal Statement highlighting your community service involvement during your four years of high school.

**Essay Prompt #2**

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**Essay Prompt #3**

It is 2031 and you have been selected to speak to the Incoming Freshman Class of your high school. What advice would you give the students to aid them in having a successful high school career.

**College/University Information**

Please list the colleges/universities where you have applied:

- \_\_\_\_\_  Acceptance Letter Received
- \_\_\_\_\_  Acceptance Letter Received
- \_\_\_\_\_  Acceptance Letter Received
- \_\_\_\_\_  Acceptance Letter Received
- \_\_\_\_\_  Acceptance Letter Received

Anticipated Area of College/University Study:

Major (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. It is also my responsibility as an applicant to keep the ZNO Scholarship Committee abreast of any changes to my mailing and email addresses as well as telephone number.*

**Please note all supporting documents necessary to complete this application must be emailed by *Monday, March 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.* to [znoscholarship@znoaka.org](mailto:znoscholarship@znoaka.org).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Privacy Release Form

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give  
*Print* *Print*  
 permission for *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Nu Omega Chapter* and any affiliates to take photo(s) in connection with all activities associated with the promotion, advertisement, and display of the “ZNO Scholarship Program” a community service event.

I understand that the photo(s)/video(s) will only be used in an appropriate manner by the *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Nu Omega Chapter* and any affiliates, and will reflect positively upon my child’s person, character, and reputation as well as the reputation of this prestigious organization.

I release and hold harmless *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Nu Omega Chapter* and any affiliates for any and all actions of others not associated or connected to the *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Nu Omega Chapter* and any affiliates, who may use, or attempt to use my child’s photo.

My signature as the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and my child, (age 13 years and older), are affixed to this release and the date is evidence that we have read and understand this privacy release form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Child’s Signature*

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*Date*

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*Mother/Guardian’s Signature*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father/Guardian’s Signature*

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