

Zeta Kappa Lambda Education Foundation, Inc.
5870 Merle Hay Road, P.O. Box 1190
Johnston, IA 50131

Personal Information

Name:	
Date:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Educational Information
(Fill out the portions currently applicable to you)

High School:	
City and State:	
College and Major (if in college):	
City and State:	
Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):	
Classification (Fr, So, Jr, Sr):	

Extracurricular Activities--can include employment

Activity	Frequency	Description and Length of Time

Leadership Roles and Recognition/Awards

Leadership or Recognition	Date	Description

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Community Service

Service Activity	Date/Frequency	Description/Length of Time

Essay Question

Explain how your experience with systemic barriers have motivated you to pursue higher education and make a positive impact on your community.

The essay should: **a)** Typed in 12-pt Times New Roman Font, **b.)** Double-spaced **c.)** A minimum of 3 pages, but not to exceed 5 pages.

Required Supporting Documentation

1. Official high school transcript certified by Registrar/Records Office (H.S. only)
2. Official certification of acceptance to two- or four-year college or university (H.S. only)
3. Official college/university transcript certified by Registrar/Records Office (College only)
4. One letter of recommendation - May be from a personal source (co-worker, mentor, friend, employer, etc.) or school source (teacher, principal, guidance counselor, etc.)
5. A typed profile of yourself (one paragraph in length)
6. A few sentences on your career aspirations - we are looking to set up all applicants with job or student shadows with in working fields they are aspiring to/ or would like to consider.
7. A high-resolution photo of yourself (senior photo or other portrait will suffice). If you are selected for the scholarship, your photo and profile will be included in the program and for use on the ZKL Education Foundation Website.
8. **NOTE: You may create additional documentation if you feel you need it. If you choose to create separate documents/structure for the extracurricular/employment, awards or community service sections, please clearly and appropriately label those sections on those documents.**

Requirements for Application Consideration

1. Students of color who are either graduating high school seniors at Des Moines area high schools, or college students enrolled in a 2- or 4- year institution in the United States. **Out-of-state** students at Iowa 2- and 4- year institutions are **not eligible** to apply. *This is a change from previous years.*
2. High school students must have proof of acceptance from a 2- or 4-year institution.
3. All applicants must have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 Scale). If there is a break in educational experience, only the most recent sequence of education will be considered.

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Additional Notes

1. Separate from the personal statement, applicants may submit additional documentation articulating circumstances creating additional financial need.
2. We highly encourage applicants to upload all application materials electronically, and have transcripts sent well in advance, or scan and upload them with the application.
3. Please contact Brandon Leake (ZKL Foundation Scholarship Chair) at info@zkl06.org or (419)-603-1779 with additional questions or concerns.
4. Children of brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will not be considered for award.

Student Release

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a law that protects the privacy of federal student records. Parents and students have the right to opt out of the inclusion of information about the student such as, but not limited to: directory information, photos or other information about the student and student work. If you wish to opt out of the inclusion of such information in our program or promotional materials, please check the box below. This election will be valid unless we are otherwise notified

Parent (or student, if over the age of 18), please check all that apply

☐ Please do not include my (student's) information in any releases without my consent. This would include, but is not limited to: websites, brochures, newsletters, newspapers, awards and magazines.

☐ Please do not publish my (student's) image or work.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (if student is under the age of 18)

Parent Signature (if student is under the age of 18)

Date