



Diamond State Pearls, Incorporated
The Charitable Arm of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Sigma Zeta Omega Chapter



Diamond State Pearls, Incorporated (“DSPI”) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is the charitable arm of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® of the Newark, Delaware chapter (Sigma Zeta Omega). DSPI is pleased to offer multiple scholarships in honor of the accomplishments of the women who are members of Sigma Zeta Omega chapter. Scholarship details and qualifications are attached hereto.

NORMA J. JACKSON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a minority student with superior scholastic achievement
2. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
3. Must possess leadership potential and good character

DR. YVONNE BARNETT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a female student in the Educational Field
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
4. Must possess leadership potential and good character
5. Must reside in Wilmington, Delaware

DR. YVONNE BARNETT STEM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a minority female with a 3.0 GPA or higher, with a Science/Math major
2. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
3. Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership and a passion for community service
4. Must reside in the state of Delaware

SYLVIA R.W. ROBERTS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a student wishing to attend a HBCU
2. Must have good attendance and an excellent behavior record
3. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or above
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university

KIMBERLY M. COLLINS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a student entering a Social Services related field
2. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above
3. Must be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
5. Must reside in New Castle County, Delaware

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TIFFANY N. MATTHEWS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a student attending, or wishing to attend a HBCU
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Must be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity or employed
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
5. Must reside in New Castle County, Delaware

TAMIKA DAVIS-CANNON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a student wishing to attend a HBCU
2. Must be a student entering a Science-related field
3. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
5. Must reside in New Castle County, Delaware

SHEALESE P. RUSSELL-REAMS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a returning HBCU student
2. Must be a student already enrolled in S.T.E.M. field.
3. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
5. Must reside in New Castle County, Delaware

S.M. LECOMPTE CHARTER MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a minority student with superior scholastic achievement
2. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
3. Must possess leadership potential and good character
4. Must reside in New Castle County, Delaware

VONYÉ (HACKETT) NELSON SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Must be a Howard High School of Technology graduating senior
2. Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
3. Must be entering into a Business/Finance/Technology degree program
4. Must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university
5. Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership and a passion for community service