



**Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation
Sarah Scott-Schofield Scholarship
PO Box 16342
Charlotte, NC 28297**

Scholarship Opportunity

High School Seniors

Applications accepted
11/17/2014 – 04/1/2015

Visit our website at:
www.zetasofcharlotte.org

or

Contact your Guidance Counselor

Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation
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The Sarah Scott-Schofield Scholarship



“Lending a Hand to Help Promote Success”

Sarah Scott Schofield was one of the founders of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Since the founding of the chapter in 1934 and during her entire professional career as an educator, Mrs. Schofield worked faithfully and tirelessly to help young people succeed in school. In loving memory of her and her efforts, the members of this organization proudly continue to uphold her legacy.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Applicant must demonstrate a financial need.
2. Applicant is required to list other financial aid that has been applied/received.
3. Applicant must possess a 2.5 or above cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) unweighted.
4. Applicant must attend a school in Mecklenburg County.
5. Applicant must submit an official high school transcript and a letter of acceptance from a 4-Year college/university.
6. Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation.
7. Applicant must submit a current photograph.
8. Application must be postmarked by **April 1, 2015** in order to be considered.
9. Applicants selected to receive the scholarship(s) will be chosen by April 17, 2015, and recipient names will be posted on the Zetas of Charlotte website www.zetasofcharlotte.org.
10. Monies received from the scholarship will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient upon receipt of required documentation of enrollment.
11. Scholarship will be a one-time payment to the applicant.
12. Applicant must complete the attached form in its entirety. Please be sure to sign and date the application. You may submit the application by regular mail to the address below. Transcripts, letters of acceptance and letters of recommendation, etc., must accompany the application. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Please mail all applications to the address listed below:

**Sarah Scott Schofield Scholarship ~ Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation
Post Office Box 16342, Charlotte, NC 28297**

Compliance Agreement

If I receive this scholarship, I agree to:

1. Submit documentation of college/university enrollment for the fall semester.
2. Provide accurate, personal contact information during my **first semester** Freshman year.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SARAH SCOTT SCHOFIELD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print in **black** or **blue** ink or type. If more space is needed, please attach extra sheets.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name

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| Last | First | Middle |
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Home Address

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| House/Apartment Number | Street | PO Box |
| City | State | Zip Code |

Contact Information

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| Home Phone Number | Cell Phone Number | E-mail Address |
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Date of Birth

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| Month | Date | Year |
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please check all boxes that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single parent household |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family size over 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Receives financial assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Receives free or reduced lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family hardship (Please provide a statement about any family hardships) |

Parent/Guardian Information

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| Parent's/ Guardian's Name(s): | |
| Number of Dependents: | |
| Number of college students in household: | |
| Household Income: | |

Explain Family Hardships (*attach an additional page if needed*):

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High School Information

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| High School Attending | Grade Point Average | Expected Graduation Date |
| Date of Senior Awards Program | Name & Telephone Number of Guidance Counselor | |

Academic & Community/Service-Oriented Activities

| Organization | Position |
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Honors & Awards Received

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Please list any Financial Aid or Scholarships you have been approved to receive:

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UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please provide the name(s) of the college/university to which you have been accepted.

| Name | Address |
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Expected Major: _____

Essay

Write a 150 word essay on the following topic:

What major issue(s) do you see in your community and what can community leaders, schools officials, or community organizations do to help address the issue(s)?

Three (3) letters of Recommendation must accompany this application. *(Your application will be **incomplete** if the recommendation letters are not included).*

- One (1) letter must be written by a personal or professional reference.
- Two (2) letters must be written by a teacher or a counselor, or one from each.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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November 17, 2014

Dear Guidance Counselor(s):

It is the distinct pleasure of the Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation to inform your school of scholarship opportunities available for deserving students through our foundation. In the past years, it has been an honor to award over \$75,000 to various recipients. This year, we are attempting to reach more applicants by distributing the information to high schools in the Charlotte area. It is also a goal to increase the public awareness of our organization and the work that we are involved with for the betterment of the Charlotte community.

The Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation is an affiliate of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, a "Community-Conscious, Action-Oriented" organization which was founded in January 1920. The local chapter in Charlotte, Delta Zeta Chapter, was founded in December 1934. The members of Delta Zeta Chapter are responsible for establishing the Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation, which was started in April, 2000. The members of the foundation continue to embrace the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love, and the ideal of Finer Womanhood in their efforts to make a positive difference in the Charlotte community.

Please visit our website, zetasofcharlotte.org. You will learn more about the impact that the Zetas of Charlotte are making on the Charlotte community. You can also contact us by email or direct mail. The contact information is provided on the website.

Attached you will find a scholarship application (additional copies can be made) which details the scholarship guidelines and criteria. Please carefully review the application and post the announcement in your school so that deserving students will apply. Scholarship recipients are generally chosen and notified in the spring.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Melissa McIntyre-Brandly

Scholarship Committee Chair
Zetas of Charlotte Benevolent Foundation
scholarship@zetasofcharlotte.org