**Marilyn A. Barton Memorial Scholarship**

Established by Phi Omicron Zeta Chapter in memory of Soror Marilyn A. Barton, this

scholarship pays tribute to her unwavering commitment to fostering the growth and

development of youth through scholarship, highlighting a vision for the future. Open to

high school seniors in Newton or Rockdale County, applicants are expected to embody

the values of dedication, service, and academic excellence. This scholarship seeks to

empower students who not only excel academically but also demonstrate a dedication

to shaping a positive future, showcasing a passion for community service, aiming to

make a positive impact on their local and global communities while reflecting Soror

Barton's enduring legacy in youth development.

This memorial scholarship, inspired by Marilyn Barton's dedication to the youth and

scholarship, aims to support outstanding high school seniors in Newton or Rockdale

County on their academic journey.

**Newton**​ **/ Rockdale Counties Scholarship:** ​Nonrenewable scholarships of​**$1,000.00** areawarded based on merit, financial need, and available funding to graduating high school seniors enrolled in Newton and Rockdale Counties High Schools.

The following questions are designed to collect information about your background, interests, and your college and career plans. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship competition and will be seen only by the Selection Committee and other qualified persons working with the Scholarship Committee.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** ​The completeness, neatness, and legibility of your replies will make the review ofyour credentials easier. ​**Please type, if possible, or print, using black ink.**

**A.**   ​**You –The Candidate**

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Home Telephone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_

Month     Day   Year

**B.**   ​**Your Education**

1. Enter the name, telephone number, and address of your high school.

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Name of High School                                               Telephone Number

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2. Enter your expected or actual date of graduation from high school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Enter the name and address of the college or university you are planning to attend.

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4.  Planned College Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C.**   ​**Your School Activities**

List school activities in which you have participated within the last four years (such as publications, debating, music, art, student government, organized sports, etc.). Include any honorary awards,such as membership in the National Honor Society. Attach a separate document listing these activities, if needed.

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**D.**   ​**Your Community, and work activities**

List all community and work activities participated within the last four years. Attach a separate document listing these activities, if needed.

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List community activities in which you have participated as a volunteer within the last four years. Attach a separate document listing these activities, if needed.

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List jobs (including summer employment) you have held within the past four years. Attach a separate document listing these activities, if needed.

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E. **Your Family**

1. Enter complete information about your parents or guardians below.

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Father’s Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. If you do not live with both parents, enter the name of the parent or guardian with whom you live. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Brothers (s): Number\_\_\_ Age (s)\_\_\_\_ Sister (s): Number\_\_\_\_, Age (s)\_\_\_

F. **Write a 250-word essay on:** ​Describing how upon graduation from college you plan to contribute toyour community. ​​ (Attach to application)

G.   **Requirements for all applicants:**

1. **Residency and School Attendance:** Live and attend a high school in either Newton or

Rockdale County.

1. **Academic Excellence:** Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. **Field of Study:** Plan to major in Accounting, Business/Finance, or Education at an

accredited institution.

1. **Community Involvement:** Demonstrate a history of dedication to activities related to

mentoring, or community involvement that aligns with the values of fostering growth and

education.

1. **Leadership Skills:** Showcase leadership qualities through school or community

involvement, emphasizing initiatives related to the youth.

1. **Essay Submission:** Submit a well-crafted essay discussing career goals, how the

chosen field aligns with personal aspirations, and detailing past experiences contributing to the development of youth.

1. **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide two letters of recommendation highlighting academic and personal qualities.
2. **Financial Need:** While not a strict requirement, financial need may be considered as part of the application.
3. **Scheduled Interview:** Commit to attending a scheduled interview with the scholarship

committee.

6. Submit an official transcript of your grades in a sealed envelope. The transcript must show all test results taken i.e. ​**SAT**​and/or ​**ACT**​scores.

1. Complete and sign the scholarship application form.
2. Be a law-abiding citizen. Shall not have committed or been a part of any criminal activity.
3. Submit a copy of the applicant’s acceptance letter for admission to an accredited college or university.

All documents must be submitted and postmark by **February 28, 2024**

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

**Phi Omicron Zeta Chapter**

**Scholarship Information**

**P.O. Box 2253**

**Covington, Georgia 30015**

If you have any questions prior to submitting your application materials, please contact phiomicronzetascholarship@gmail.com

**Signature of Applicant:** ​\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ​**Date:** ​\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your signature attests to the accuracy of this application and gives permission to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Phi Omicron Zeta Chapter to share any of or all the information/data you have provided in support of this application with members of the scholarship selection committee.