

Z E T A P H I B E T A S O R O R I T Y, I N C . BETA ALPHA PSI ZETA CHAPTER

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

January 6, 2025

To whom it may concern:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. Beta Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter is excited to pay homage to our very own Johnnie Mae Van, a St. Augustine native, and an educator of over 40 years. Zeta is more than an organization: it is a movement, a belief system that reflects at its core, the desire to provide true **Service**, to embrace **Scholarship**, to set a standard for **Sisterly Love** and to define the noble concept of **Finer Womanhood**.

Additionally, The Christopher Banks Scholarship Foundation is a proud sponsor. Christopher Burks, a Sergeant First-Class soldier of 23 years, was killed in a line of duty in 2012. Most of his career and life prior to the military, he volunteered and gave back to his community. His family, children and wife continue to carry on his legacy.

Beta Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter would like to present three (3) scholarships, for the academic school year of 2025-2026, in honor of Johnnie Mae Van. One (1) tuition scholarship will be awarded to each graduating senior in the amount of $2,000.

Applicants must be graduating seniors from the following area high schools:

Bartram Trail High School

Beachside High School

Creekside High School

Pedro Menendez High School

Allen D Nease High School

Ponte Vedra High School

St. Augustine High School

St. Johns Technical High School

Tocoi Creek High School

Life Work Transition Program

Gaines Alternative School at the Evelyn Hamblen Center

The Evelyn Hamblen Center

The application must be submitted to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter, Scholarship Committee by electronic application **on or before March 01, 2025 to the email below.**

Applications received after the March 1st date will not be considered.

Education is the key to excellence, and we are excited about making a change in the lives of our youth through this prestigious scholarship opportunity. Best wishes to all applicants and their educational pursuits.

Sincerely,

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Beta Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter, St. Augustine, Fl.

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