Zeta Kappa Lambda Education Foundation, Inc.
5874 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

Please explain how your volunteer and community service experiences have shaped your perspective on humanity. Elaborate on how these experiences have influenced your future ambitions and career choice.

The essay should also include an introduction of yourself, extracurricular activities, and career aspirations. Essays should be typed in 12-pt Times New Roman Font, be double-spaced, and be a minimum of 3 pages, but should not 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. A Letter of recommendation from a co-worker, mentor, employer, teacher, principal, guidance counselor, etc.
5. A high-resolution photo of yourself (senior photo or other portrait will suffice) for use on the ZKL Educational Foundation website.
6. **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

This scholarship is open to students of color who are either:
1. Graduating seniors enrolled in a Greater Des Moines area high school
2. Students enrolled in an accredited two or four-year post-secondary institution in the state of Iowa
3. Students who have graduation from a high school in the Greater Des Moines area AND is enrolled in an accredited two or four-year post-secondary institution in the United States.
4. Students who are children of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. are **not** eligible to apply.

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. All applications are due by ***Friday, March 20th, 2026 at 11:59pm.***

4. Please contact the Scholarship Committee at info@zkl06.org with any questions or concerns

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 through June 30, 202.

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.

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Student Name

_____
Date

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

_____
Date

_____
Student Signature

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