Royal Blue Scholars Foundation, Inc.
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2026-2027 Scholarship Application – High School

Royal Blue Scholars Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated - Beta Alpha Xi Zeta Chapter, is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Foundation aims to positively impact the lives of young women in the community by providing financial assistance, in the form scholarship awards, to support the educational endeavors of well-deserving female high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited four year college or university where a minimum of a baccalaureate degree can be acquired.

In order to be considered for an award, all applicants **must** meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be a female high school senior and resident of Jefferson County, Kentucky
- Must have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average (GPA)
- Must have completed a minimum of ten (10) hours of community service in the past four (4) years
- Must be accepted to and attend an accredited four-year college or university where a minimum of a baccalaureate degree can be acquired (Applicants will be required to provide full-time enrollment and registration verification for the fall 2027 semester prior to scholarship disbursement.)

Required documents for consideration include **all** of the following:

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Official high school transcript which must report the applicant's current GPA and grade classification **Request your official transcript here:** Kentucky eTranscript / Parchment
- Two (2) professional letters of recommendation, one (1) of which must be from a representative who can speak to the applicant's engagement in the community, personal character, and work ethic, and one (1) of which must be from a representative who can speak to the applicant's academic commitment, personal character, and work ethic. Recommendations may not be submitted by the applicant's parents/guardians or family members.
- Resumé with headings/section titles. Please include information from the past four (4) years in the following areas:
  - Academic Involvement - academic clubs, honor societies, academic camps, AP/IB/Dual credit courses, research, internships, etc.
  - Leadership - leadership or management roles in activities, clubs, organizations, etc.
  - Extra-Curricular Involvement – non-academic clubs, sports, after-school employment, etc.
  - Community Service – please include the name of the organization(s), date(s) of service, number of hours, brief description of the activities, and email of supervisor/activity lead
- Typed essay which addresses the following writing prompt:
  Arizona Cleaver Stemons, one of the five founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, once stated, "Give to the world the best you have." Founder Stemons valued the principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood, and she exemplified these principles throughout her lifetime. In a minimum of 500 words (no more than 1000 words), explain how you "Give to the world the best you have" in the two (2) of the three (3) following areas: Scholarship (academic), Service (community service), and Sisterhood. Explain how this scholarship award will help you "Give to the world the best you have" in the future.
  Please note: Any form of plagiarism is expressly prohibited. While the use of artificial intelligence (AI) is not prohibited, usage in the excess of 20% will result in a deduction of points towards the overall scoring of your submission.
- Current high-quality photograph (headshot) of the applicant wearing professional attire (Please Note: Your photograph will not be returned)

Application Submission: Completed applications and all supporting documents must be submitted **on or before** 11:59pm ET on January 31, 2027, to baxzscholarships@gmail.com. **Contact**: Questions regarding scholarship requirements should be directed to Royal Blue Scholars Foundation, Inc at: baxzscholarships@gmail.com

*Late or incomplete application submissions will not be considered

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Date of Birth_____

Address: _____
Street Address Apt/Unit#

_____
City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you plan to attend a four-year college/university in the fall of 2027? Yes☐ No☐

If yes, can a baccalaureate degree be acquired at this institution? Yes☐ No☐

Have you taken the ACT or SAT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide your score(s): ACT: _____ SAT: _____

Education Information

High School: _____ Address: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Unweighted G.P.A. _____ Scale: _____

Weighted G.P.A. _____ Scale: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address (If Different from Student): _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Application Packet Checklist

Completed and Signed Scholarship Application?	YES ☐	NO ☐	
Official High School Transcript?	YES ☐	NO ☐	
Two (2) Letters of Recommendation?	YES ☐	NO ☐	
Resumé?	YES ☐	NO ☐	
Essay?	YES ☐	NO ☐	
Photograph?	YES ☐	NO ☐	

Certification and Signature

I, _____, certify that I meet all the qualifications for this scholarship. I also certify that I plan to attend a four-year college or institution in the fall of 2027 as a full-time student and that the information provided within this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will be required to provide enrollment and registration verification prior to the disbursement of scholarship funds.

Signature: _____

Date: _____