



February 1, 2019

Dear High School Counselor/ Guidance Administrator:

The ZNO Community Service Fund, Inc. (ZNOCSF, Inc), a 501 (c)(3) organization was incorporated in 1982, by New York State and established by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ® Zeta Nu Omega Chapter, to provide service to Westchester County residents. Most notably, the ZNOCSF, Inc. has awarded over \$650,000 in scholarships to high school students across Westchester County. Annually, these scholarships are awarded to worthy graduating high school seniors who either live or are educated in Westchester County. This year we will be awarding 14 scholarships to students who meet the following criteria:

- Cumulative Grade Point Average of a B (80) or better
- Have continuously participated in community service throughout their high school career
- Will be attending a four-year college/university in the *Fall of 2019*

Please note that the ZNOCSF, Inc. scholarships are open to both young men and women of any ethnicity as long as they meet the requested applicant criteria. This year we are excited to offer the following scholarship options:

1. *The ZNO Scholarship*

This is our traditional scholarship. Students who meet the above listed criteria can apply to this scholarship.

2. *The Williams Family Scholarship*

This scholarship is open to students who have a slightly lower cumulative GPA of a C+ (75) or better. These students demonstrate a strong will to succeed despite difficulties during their high school career. They will also be attending a four-year college/university in the ***Fall of 2019***.

3. *The ZNO Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship*

This scholarship is open to students who would like their application judged based on their artistic talent as well as their academic ability and community service history. These students will need to meet the traditional scholarship criteria (listed in the first paragraph) and demonstrate skill in the performing and fine arts. Should these applicants be selected for an interview they will be given five minutes to display their talent/skill to the committee present.

The 2019 ZNO Scholarship application is available online at www.znoaka.org. Please click scholarship in the tabs listed at the top of the screen. Note that the application and all supporting documents must be emailed to scholarshipcommitteeCSF@znoaka.org by the scholarship deadline which is *Friday, March 22nd at 11:59 p.m.* The scholarship application is solely being offered as a writable PDF document and can only be submitted via email. Paper applications will not be accepted. If you or your student have questions, please feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Ms. Tara C. Richards, at (646) 423-7242 or email: scholarshipcommitteeCSF@znoaka.org.

Sincerely,



President
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