



March 14, 2018

Dear High School Counselor/Guidance Administrator:

The ZNO Community Service Fund Inc. (ZNO-CSF, 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 ZNO-CSF 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 live in and are educated in Westchester County. This year we will be awarding 14 scholarships to students who meet the following traditional criteria:

**Traditional Criteria**

- Cumulative Grade Point Average of B (80) or better
- Has continuously participated in community service in high school
- Will be attending a two year or a four year college/university in the **Fall of 2018**

Please note that the ZNO CSF, Inc. scholarships are open to both young men and women of all origins who meet the requested applicant criteria. This year we are excited to offer the following scholarship options:

**1. The ZNO Community Service Fund, Inc. Scholarship**

- a. This traditional scholarship is open to students who meet the above listed criteria

**2. The Williams Family Scholarship**

- a. This scholarship is open to students who have a slightly lower cumulative GPA of a C+ (75) or better. These students should demonstrate a strong will to succeed notwithstanding difficulties they might have encountered during high school. They should also be attending a two or four year college/university in the **Fall of 2018**.

**3. The ZNO Community Service Fund, Inc. Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship**

- a. This scholarship is open to students whose applications consideration will be based on their artistic talent, their academic ability as well as their community service involvement. Students should meet the traditional scholarship criteria (listed above) and demonstrate their skill in the performing and fine arts.
- b. Applicants who are selected for an interview will be expected to demonstrate their talent or skill to the committee in a 3 minutes presentation.

The 2018 ZNO CSF Scholarship application is available online at [www.znoaka.org](http://www.znoaka.org) please click scholarship in the tabs listed at the top of the screen. This year's scholarship link is available there or by clicking [This Scholarship Link](#).



Please note all supporting documents must be emailed to [scholarshipcommitteeCSF@znoaka.org](mailto:scholarshipcommitteeCSF@znoaka.org) by the scholarship deadline which is **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m.** The scholarship application will only be available via online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

If you or your student should have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara C. Richards".

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