



LEGACY OF THE DOVE FOUNDATION

Washtenaw County, Michigan

December 8, 2025

For Immediate Release

Contact: Mirada Carter, MAT Scholarship Director
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Ypsilanti, MI - Legacy of the Dove Foundation with the support of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Rho Delta Zeta Chapter (RDZ) is proud to announce they are accepting applications for the Margrette Ann Taylor (MAT) Memorial Scholarship. Legacy of the Dove Foundation will award two scholarships to deserving students from Benton Harbor High School and/or a high school within Washtenaw County. Each recipient will receive a scholarship award in the amount of \$2000.

The Scholarship Application may be accessed here. Applications must be received on or before Friday, March 13, 2026. Please email MATScholarship@gmail.com for scholarship questions.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarship include the following:

- Female high school senior of African American descent
- A 750-1000 word essay
- A minimum 2.8-grade point average (4.0 scale)
- Provide an official transcript
- Demonstrate active participation in community programs and services
- Acceptance to and enrolled in an accredited college or university for Fall 2026
- Current headshot

There will be a public acknowledgment of the award. Award recipients will be notified prior to the foundation's scholarship celebration. Recipients are encouraged to attend the event to receive the award. The event date will be forthcoming once scholarship recipients have been selected.

Ms. Taylor was a charter member of the Rho Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and was raised in Benton Harbor, MI. She passed away on September 6, 2000. The MAT Scholarship was established in her honor to support the core principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated: Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood. The scholarship provides financial assistance to African American, female high school seniors in their pursuits of higher education. To learn more about the Foundation or MAT Scholarship, please visit [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The sorority's principles are Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood. The Rho Delta Zeta Chapter was chartered in 1998 and serves the Washtenaw County area. To learn more about the organization, please visit [Facebook page](#) or [Instagram profile](#).



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC
RHO DELTA ZETA CHAPTER
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
LEGACY OF THE DOVE FOUNDATION

Presents the

Margrette Ann Taylor
**Scholarship
Fund**

Apply Today!
Application Deadline:
Friday, March 13, 2026

For additional information, please email:

MATScholarship@gmail.com

Mirada Carter, MAT Scholarship Director



Triumphant Charter Member

Eligibility Requirements:

- African American Female High School Senior
- Attend Benton Harbor High School
OR a Washtenaw County Area High School
- 2.8 Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Additional Terms and Conditions Will Apply

Click [HERE](#) or
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the application.



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On behalf of the Legacy of the Dove Foundation with the support of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Rho Delta Zeta Chapter, a community action-oriented international sorority, I am writing to request your assistance with notifying female high school seniors at Ypsilanti Community High School of the Margrette Ann Taylor (MAT) Scholarship. Ms. Taylor was a founding member of the Rho Delta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The Rho Delta Zeta Chapter serves the Washtenaw County area communities. Tragically, she passed away September 6, 2000. The Margrette Ann Taylor Scholarship was established in her honor in support of the core principles of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood. The MAT Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to female African American high school seniors in furthering their education.

The Legacy of the Dove Foundation will award two scholarships to an eligible female student who attends Benton Harbor High School and/or a high school within Washtenaw County, Michigan. Each recipient will receive a scholarship award in the amount of **\$2000**.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarship include all of the following:

- Female high school senior of African American descent
- A 750-1000 word essay
- A minimum 2.8-grade point average (4.0 scale)
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The Scholarship Application may be accessed here. Applications must be received on or before **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Electronic submissions are required. Please email MATScholarship@gmail.com for scholarship questions. There will be a public acknowledgment of the award. Award recipients will be notified prior to the chapter's scholarship celebration. Recipients are encouraged to attend the event to receive the award. The event date will be forthcoming once scholarship recipients have been selected.

Thank you for your assistance in informing students of this scholarship opportunity. If you have any questions or require additional information, please email MATScholarship@gmail.com Attn: MAT Director.

Sincerely,

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