



Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation



2018 TARYN LISA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please use this application to apply for the **Taryn Lisa Johnson Scholarship**. This scholarship is for female high school seniors only. The completed application is due to Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation by **April 25, 2018**. All information must be typed, using 12 point font size. Applicant must use additional pages to complete the application. An electronic version of the application can be downloaded at www.gammazetaboule.org. Click on the "Scholarships" page.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ FATHER'S NAME _____

GUARDIAN(S) NAME(S) (If applicable) _____

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR _____ PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

TEST RESULTS: ACT _____ SAT _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

COLLEGE MAJOR _____ INTENDED CAREER _____

REQUIREMENT CATEGORY #1 - RESUMÉ OR VITAE THAT INCLUDES:

1. Awards/Honors Received and Academic Year – List at least four awards and please be descriptive
2. Academic performance: GPA of **3.0** or higher
3. Leadership: Measured by election as an officer of an extra-curricular organization, or other leadership indicators
4. Arts and cultural engagement: Awareness of, and participation in, the arts and cultural activities on the campus. Also, please list your hobbies
5. Civic engagement and volunteer activities: Participation in community service, including youth mentorship on or off the campus
6. Color Photograph

REQUIREMENT CATEGORY #2:

1. Formal letter of recommendation from a high school official – you may use an existing letter from another scholarship recommendation if you do not have time to obtain a new recommendation
2. Official high school transcript that indicates GPA and ACT/ or SAT scores
3. Official notice of unconditional admittance to an accredited college or university
4. Submit an essay of at least 500 words indicating why you should be selected for the Taryn Lisa Johnson Scholarship

All information should be mailed to the Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation at P.O. Box 94833, Pasadena, CA 91109-4833

TARYN LISA JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ms. Genita Evangelista Johnson is a noted community leader and philanthropist. She has been recognized by several organizations and elected officials for her past outstanding contributions to the community and her philanthropic efforts.

In 2015, Ms. Genita Johnson established the TARYN LISA JOHNSON Endowed Scholarship Fund with the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation in recognition of her daughter, Taryn Lisa Johnson. Taryn was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 22, 1958 to Genita and Richard Johnson. She attended St. Thomas Elementary School and Ladywood High School prior to matriculating at Purdue University from which she graduated in 1981 with a degree in Industrial Engineering and Management. Subsequently, she received a Master's degree in Safety Engineering from the University of Southern California in 1991. Taryn was an independent soul with great determination and imagination who lived life with consummate passion.

After graduating from Purdue, she was employed by Digital Equipment Corporation in Boston before moving to California in 1984, after which she worked at Avicom International, Garrett Air Research Manufacturing, TRW, United States Air Force/Space Division, and Vollmer-Gray Engineering Laboratories. In 1999, Taryn established her own engineering consulting firm, New World Engineering, of which she became president. Her company specialized in safety and engineering analysis; construction safety; slip/trip and fall analysis; human factors analysis; occupational safety; illumination requirements; playground equipment and playground design; and building code compliance.

Taryn's professional affiliations included the American Institute of Industrial Engineers; the American Society of Safety Engineers; and the Human Factors Society. She had many hobbies, and traveling all over the world was her big love. She was an accomplished triathlete, medaling in several events in Indianapolis, Hawaii, and California. She also loved swimming, hiking, biking, and Yoga. One of her most self-satisfying activities was rescuing dogs, especially Dachshunds. Her collection of Dachshund memorabilia is arguably one of the largest in the world.

Taryn passed away on December 18, 2016 at her home in Playa del Rey, California after a long illness. Ms. Genita Johnson wishes to recognize the beautiful life and accomplishments of her daughter Taryn by presenting a scholarship each year at the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation LAMP Mentor Program Luncheon. The TARYN LISA JOHNSON scholarship is a one-time \$2,500 gift to a very deserving and hardworking young female high school student graduate who has been accepted into a college or university.