



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
**State of Maryland**  
ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR ARCHONETTE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**Criteria for Selection**

The State of Maryland, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will select at least one Archonette Senior High School student who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a propensity for service, and noteworthy leadership to receive an award in the amount of \$2,000.00.

**The application deadline is Saturday, February 25, 2023, by 11:59 PM.**

**Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by March 6, 2023.**

**Submission Requirements**

- Applicant must be an active and financial member of a Maryland-sponsored Archonette Club and a graduating high school senior.
- **Applicant must attend a high school in the State of Maryland.**
- Applicant must submit an official high school transcript with an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- The guidance counselor or school administrator must email a copy of the official unweighted high school transcript directly to [HSTranscript.IJS@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:HSTranscript.IJS@zphibmaryland.org).
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation that address academic achievement, leadership, and community service.
  - One letter of recommendation must be submitted by the Archonette Advisor or the sponsoring chapter President.
  - The remaining two letters may be submitted by teachers, counselors, employers, community or church leaders, etc.
- Applicant must submit a 200-word essay explaining how he/she has demonstrated effective leadership abilities in and outside the school setting. (See the “ESSAY” section for more information.)
- A resume must be included in the packet.
- A completed Issie Jenkins Scholarship application, letters of recommendation, and all required documents must be sent as attachments in **one** email to [IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org).
- All submission requirements must be received for consideration by February 25, 2023. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** The official scholarship application must not be altered. All application entries must be type-written.



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The Issie Jenkins Scholarship winner will be notified via a phone call and an email no later than **March 6, 2023**. The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be recognized/announced at the Maryland State Leadership Conference Luncheon on March 17-19, 2023. The conference luncheon will be held in College Park, Maryland. The full address is The Hotel at the University of Maryland, 7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740. ***The awardee will be invited to the conference luncheon to accept the award. Please provide a video if unable to attend. The awardee must submit a senior high picture for the sorority's website and the conference report.***

**Please refer all inquiries to [IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org).**



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**Please type. If more space is needed, please attach extra sheets.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:**

**Organization/Position**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors & Awards Received**

**Name of Award**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Recommendations:** Three (3) Letters of Recommendation must accompany this application. The application will be considered incomplete if all letters of recommendation are not attached to the packet.

- Three letters of recommendation must come from different individuals (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, community/church leaders, or employer).
- Each letter of recommendation must reflect the applicant's achievement in one of the following categories:
  - Academics
  - Leadership
  - Community Service
- Applicants must assign a different category to each recommender. The content of the recommendation letter will weigh heavily in the decision process.

Recommendation Sources:

	<i>Name/Relationship</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Category</i>
1.			<i>Academics</i>
2.			<i>Leadership</i>
3.			<i>Community Service</i>

**Essay**

The applicant must explain how she has demonstrated effective leadership and community service abilities in or outside the school setting.

The essay response should be submitted as a typed Word or PDF document containing no more than 200 words. The essay must be double-spaced and type-written in 12-point font with one-inch margins. The font type should be legible. ***Essays that exceed 200 words will not be considered.*** The essay will be evaluated for clarity of expression, development of the topic, proper use of standard conventions, and writing mechanics.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_