



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

[APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS](#)

Criteria for Selection

The State of Maryland, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will select at least one high school senior student male or female who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a propensity for service, and noteworthy leadership to be awarded a scholarship 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 a graduating senior high school student.
- 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.
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation that address academic achievement, leadership, and community service from teachers, counselors, employers, community, or church leaders.
- 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.
- 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.

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



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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.



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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 he/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:** _____