



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

APPLICATION FOR SORORS OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

**Criteria for Selection**

The State of Maryland, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated will select at least one Maryland Soror to receive an award in the amount of \$1,000.00.

**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 member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and an active member of a chapter in the State of Maryland.
- Applicant must be matriculating at an accredited school and currently enrolled.
- Applicant must possess a 3.0 or above cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”).
- An official copy of the applicant’s transcript must be emailed directly from the college/university to ZetaTranscript.IJS@zphibmaryland.org.
- Applicant must submit proof of enrollment (i.e. Verification of Enrollment or Official Schedule of upcoming classes to be taken).
- Applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be submitted by the chapter president. See the **RECOMMENDATION** section for more information.
- A Zeta 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.

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***



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*submit a headshot/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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organization Status (Undergraduate or Graduate): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

- Letters of recommendation must come from different individuals (e.g. teacher, counselor, community/church leaders, or employer).
- One letter of recommendation must be submitted by the chapter President.
- 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>Chapter President</i>
			<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.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_