Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
State of Maryland

ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR SORORS

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 Friday, February 18, 2024.

Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by March 8, 2024

- 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.
- 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 IssieJenkinsScholarship@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.
- Applicant must submit the official type-written Scholarship Application.
- The completed Issie Jenkins Scholarship application, all letters of recommendation, and required document/attachments must be sent to IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org in **one** email.

All submission requirements must be received by February 18, 2024 for consideration. ***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 8, 2021. The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be recognized/announced at the Virtual Maryland State Leadership Conference. ***The awardees must be present (virtually) to accept the award on March 20, 2024.*** **The awardee must submit a picture for this presentation.**

Please refer all inquiries to IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org.

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This application is to be typed and completed by *Undergraduate or Graduate Sorors ONLY.* If more space is needed, please attach extra sheets.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Chapter: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Organization Status: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:

Organization	*Position*

Honors & Awards Received

Name of Award

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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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 or included in the packet.

- Letters of recommendation must come from different individuals (e.g. instructors, counselors, 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
- Applicant must assign a different category to each recommender. The content of the recommendation letter will weigh heavily in the decision process.

Recommendation Sources:

	Name/Relationship	*Email Address*	*Category*
1.			**Chapter President**
2.			**Academics**
3.			**Leadership**
4.			**Community Service**

Essay
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 a 12-point font with one-inch margins. The font type should be Times New Roman. ***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: _____