



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 18, 2024, by 11:59pm**

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

**Submission Requirements**

- Applicant must be an active and financial member of a Maryland-sponsored Archonette Club and a graduating high school senior.
- **Applicant must be attending a high school in the State of Maryland.**
- Applicant must submit an official 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 [IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:IssieJenkinsScholarship@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 she has demonstrated effective leadership abilities either in or outside of the school setting. (See “ESSAY” section for more information.)
- A resume must be included in the packet.
- The 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 by February 25, 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, 2024. The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be recognized/announced at the Maryland State Leadership Conference Luncheon on March 15-17, 2024. The conference luncheon will be held in Linthicum Heights, Maryland. ***The awardee will be invited to the conference luncheon to accept the award. Please provide a video if unable to attend. The***



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**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).

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:**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>

**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., teacher, counselor, principal, community/church leaders, or employer).
- One letter of recommendation must be submitted by the Archonette Advisor or the sponsoring 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:*

	<u><i>Name/Relationship</i></u>	<u><i>Email Address</i></u>	<u><i>Category</i></u>
1.			<b>Archonette Advisor / Chapter President</b>
2.			<b>Academics</b>
3.			<b>Leadership</b>
4.			<b>Community Service</b>

**Essay**

The applicant must explain how she has demonstrated effective leadership and community service abilities both in and outside of 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_