



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 Wednesday, February 12, 2025, by 11:59 PM.

Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by March 5, 2025.

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.
- 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

All submission requirements must be received by February 12, 2025, 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 awardee will be notified via phone and email no later than March 5, 2025. The awardee will be recognized/announced at the Maryland State Leadership Conference Awards Luncheon on March 15, 2025. The full address is Live! Casino and Hotel 7002 Arundel Mills Circle # 7777, Hanover, MD 21076. ***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.

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.			Archonette Advisor / Chapter President
2.			Academics
3.			Leadership
4.			Community Service

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: _____