



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

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

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org) in **one** email.

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 must submit a picture for this presentation.**

Please refer all inquiries to [IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org](mailto:IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org).



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This application is to be typed and completed by **Undergraduate or Graduate Sorors ONLY**.  
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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:

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

### Honors & Awards Received

	<u>Name of Award</u>
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:*

	<u>Name/Relationship</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Category</u>
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: \_\_\_\_\_