



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
State of Maryland
Issie Jenkins Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Criteria for Selection

The State of Maryland, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, will select one high school senior student, male or female, who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a propensity for service, and noteworthy leadership to be awarded a scholarship for \$2,000.00.

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Submission Requirements

- Applicant must submit an high school transcript with an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers, and community or church leaders that address academic achievement, leadership, and community service.
- Applicant must submit a 200-word essay explaining how he/she has demonstrated effective leadership abilities in and outside the school setting. (See the "ESSAY" section for more information.)
- A 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.
- All submission requirements must be received for consideration by February 12, 2025. **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 awardee must submit a senior high picture for the sorority's website and the conference report.



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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: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University Planning to Attend: _____

Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:

Organization/Position

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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 to the packet.

- Three letters of recommendation must come from different individuals (e.g. teacher, counselor, principal, community/church leaders, or employer).
- 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>Academics</i>
2.			<i>Leadership</i>
3.			<i>Community Service</i>

Essay

Describe an area in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles.

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:** _____