

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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## **ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP** **Application for Archonette High School seniors**

### **Criteria for Selection**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, State of Maryland, 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 Friday, February 20, 2026, at 11:59PM.  
Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by March 6, 2026.**

### **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.
- Complete the application at the following link: <https://forms.gle/4jesvjbUfgRJAdmNA>

All submission requirements must be received by **February 20, 2026**, for consideration.

### **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The Issie Jenkins Scholarship winner will be notified via a phone call and an email no later than **March 6, 2026**. The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be recognized/announced at the Maryland State Leadership Conference Luncheon on **March 22, 2026**. The conference luncheon will be held in Owings Mills, Maryland.

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 school picture for the sorority's website and the conference report.