

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP **Application for High School Seniors**

Criteria for Selection

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, State of Maryland, will select at least one high school senior, male or female, 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 submit an official high school transcript with an unweighted cumulative
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. (Transcript can be opened and scanned).
- 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.

Complete the application at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/7ifrzNYTuD3dKddb6>

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

Please refer all inquiries to IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org