

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

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## **ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application for Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

### **Criteria for Selection**

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, State of Maryland, will select at least one member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a propensity for service, and noteworthy leadership to receive an award in the amount of **\$1,000.00**.

**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 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 of the application for more information.
- A Zeta resume must be included in the packet.

**Complete the application at the following link:**

**<https://forms.gle/KJxoahNbtsQ3MZ5LA>**

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.