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ISSIE JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Criteria for Selection

The State of Maryland, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, will select one high school senior, male or female, who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a commitment to service, and noteworthy leadership to receive a **$2,000.00** scholarship.

The application deadline is Saturday, January 23, 2027, by 11:59 PM.

Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by February 2, 2027.

Submission Requirements

- Applicants must submit an official high school transcript with an unweighted cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. (The transcript may 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.
- The 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 completed using: https://forms.gle/buMRBPbR4tKyP67W9
- All submission requirements must be received for consideration by **January 23, 2027**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered**. Do not alter the official scholarship application. All application entries must be typed and submitted using the form.

The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be notified via phone and email by **February 2, 2027**. The awardee will be recognized/announced at the Maryland State Leadership Conference Luncheon on February 20, 2027, in College Park, MD. The full address is **The Hotel at The University of Maryland, 7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740**.

The awardee will be invited to the conference awards luncheon to accept the award. If you cannot attend, please provide a video. The awardee must submit a senior high school picture for the sorority's website, social media accounts, and the conference report.

Please refer all inquiries to IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org