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 at least one high school senior student who demonstrates exemplary academic achievement, a propensity for service, and noteworthy leadership to be awarded a scholarship in the amount of $2,000.00

The application deadline is Friday, February 12, 2021.

Scholarship awardees will be notified by phone and email by March 6, 2021.

Submission Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating senior high school student.
- Applicant must submit an official high school 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 HSTranscript.IJS@zphibmaryland.org.
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation that speak about academic achievement, leadership and community service from teachers, counselors, employers, community or church leaders, etc.
- Applicant must submit a 200-word essay explaining how he/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.
- 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 by February 1, 2021 for consideration. ***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 no later than March 6, 2021. Recipients will be contacted via a phone call and an email. The Issie Jenkins Scholarship awardee will be recognized/announced at the Virtual Maryland State Leadership Conference on March 20, 2021. ***The awardee must be present (virtually) to accept the award.*** **The awardee must submit a senior picture for this presentation.**

Please refer all inquiries to IssieJenkinsScholarship@zphibmaryland.org.

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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: _____

Current High School: _____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University Planning to Attend: _____
_____

Projected Graduation Date: _____

Academic & Community Activities in which you participate:

Organization	*Position*

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
- Applicant must assign a different category to each recommender. The content of the recommendation letter will weigh heavily in the decision process.

Recommendation Sources:

	Name/Relationship	*Email Address*	*Category*
1.			**Academics**
2.			**Leadership**
3.			**Community Service**

Essay

The applicant must explain how he/she has demonstrated effective leadership and community service abilities either in or outside of the school setting.

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 a 12-point font with one-inch margins. The font type should be Times New Roman. ***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: _____