

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
DORETHEA N. HORNBUCKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET

MISSION:

To provide financial assistance to recent high school graduates and college students enabling them to pursue academic studies in the areas of business, business administration, science, or engineering at an accredited institution of higher learning within the United States of America.

HISTORY:

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle, community activist and businesswoman, illustrated leadership, strength, loyalty, and determination when it came to helping others. As the 16th National President of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Hornbuckle's commitment to education, community service and excellence is memorialized through the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship. Founded in 2005, the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to college students in the form of academic scholarships. Annual scholarships are provided to **high school graduates or college students** pursuing a career in business, business administration, science, or engineering. Mrs. Hornbuckle was a devoted and active member of the business and professional women's organization, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. The sorority offers community programs, which focuses on education, social and career development of students.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Each year, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. will award the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship (DNHMS) to a graduating high school student or a continuing college student, **who graduated from high school within the past 4 years**, enabling them to pursue or continue academic studies in the field of business, business administration, science, or engineering at an institution of higher learning of their choice located in the United States of America.

The DNHMS is a one-time award that provides a college scholarship up to \$3,000 for the academic year for students pursuing a degree at a four-year institution. Upon receipt of enrollment verification, the scholarship will be awarded and made payable to the recipient's educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

This scholarship is available through submission from local chapters only. A chapter may submit **only one** applicant for this scholarship. Sponsoring chapters must submit electronically applications to the National President-Elect by **March 15**. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements to apply for the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship.

- Undergraduate (full-time) student or graduating high school student transitioning to college.
- Pursuing a degree in Business, Business Administration, Science or Engineering
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Attending or planning to attend a post-secondary, accredited institution.
- Community service involvement within past 12 months with certified documentation

The Application Packet **must** include the following:

- Scholarship Registration Form signed by applicant and parent/legal guardian if under the age of 18.
- Student Application signed by applicant and parent/legal guardian if under the age of 18.
- A current official/certified academic transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation
- A 300-500 word autobiographical essay that includes career aspirations, leadership experiences, community service involvement, and significant achievements.
- Family income documentation (Copy of first page of the most recent IRS 1040 or IRS Tax Return Transcript, **please redact Social Security Number**)
- Supporting Documentation
- Business/professional photograph

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STUDENT RATING SHEET

Applicant's Name _____

Sponsoring Chapter _____ Region _____

CRITERIA AND RATING SCALE

Category	Possible Points	Applicant's Score
Family Size	40	
Family Income	60	
Grade Point Average	50	
Test Scores	120	
School Activities*	25	
Honors and Awards*	25	
Community Service*	25	
Work/Volunteer Experience*	25	
Essay	80	
Packet Presentation**	50	
Total Possible Score	500	
Applicant's Score		

*NOTE: Only include 4-5 sources of documentation.

**Packet Presentation score includes the organized appearance of the packet, and all the items listed under Application Checklist.

Evaluator _____

Date _____

Comments _____