

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
FREDDA WITHERSPOON NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority awards scholarships for scholastic achievement to female graduating high school seniors wishing to pursue a college degree in business related fields. The National Scholarship is held annually. Judging criteria will include academic performance/achievement, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, and financial need. Sponsoring chapters must submit electronically applications to the National President-Elect by January 31.

These scholarships are available through submission from local chapters only. A chapter may submit the name of **only one** applicant.

- Each chapter may select one applicant whose first occupational choice is in a business-related field.
- Each applicant must be a female graduating high school senior.
- The college selected by the scholarship recipient must be an accredited institution.
- **Four** \$5,000 regional scholarships and **one** \$10,000 national scholarship will be awarded annually. Awards are sent to the selected college or university to be applied to the recipient's tuition.
- The scholarship recipients will be officially notified in May by the National President-Elect.
- The scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment before funds are allocated.
- The applicant must provide a business/professional photograph.
- A chapter must use Iota's rating sheet to select their final applicant. Chapters should consider students with excellent scholastic ability as well as those in need of financial assistance.
- Each chapter must electronically submit the completed **Application Packet** to the National President Elect by **January 31**.

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

- Scholarship Consent 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, 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 _____

