

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

FREDDA WITHERSPOON NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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. Contestants with the supervision of sponsoring chapters must mail their applications to the President Elect by January 31.

These scholarships are available through local chapters only. A chapter can submit the name of only one contestant.

1. Each chapter may select one candidate whose first occupational choice is in a business related field.
2. Each candidate must be a graduating high school senior.
3. The college selected by the winner must be an accredited institution.
4. **Four** \$2500 scholarships and **one** \$5000 scholarship will be awarded annually. Awards are sent to the selected college or university to be applied to the recipient's tuition.
5. The scholarship recipients will be officially notified in May by the National President Elect.
6. The scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment before funds are allocated.
7. A chapter must use Iota's rating sheet in selecting a contestant. Chapters should not only consider students with excellent scholastic ability but also those in need of financial assistance.
8. Each chapter should insure their contestant submit the completed **Application Packet** to the National President Elect on or before January 31.

The Application Packet must include the following:

- a. Student Application Form
- b. Student Rating Sheet
- c. Copy of Scholarship Contest Registration Form signed by student. ***Be certain she reads and understands what she is signing.***
- d. A current official/certified academic transcript with SAT or ACT scores
- e. Two letters of recommendations
- f. A 300-500 word autobiographical essay that includes career aspirations, leadership experiences, and significant achievements.
- g. Family income documentation (Recent copy of **W2 Form** and/or **IRS 1040**)

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STUDENT DATA

Please Print

Name _____
Last First MI

Social Security No: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ - _____ - _____

Current Address _____
Number Street Apt #

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Telephone Email Address

FAMILY PROFILE

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|---------------|---------|------------|
| Father's Name | Address | Occupation |
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Check box, if deceased

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| Mother's Name | Address | Occupation |
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Check box, if deceased

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| Non-Parent/Guardian's Name | Address | Occupation |
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Check box, if deceased

Annual Household Income:

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,000-35,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36,000-50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$51,000-65,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> more than \$65,000 |

Number of people in your home (including yourself) _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

High School: _____

| | | |
|------|------|-------|
| Name | City | State |
|------|------|-------|

Cumulative GPA include scale: _____ Class Rank _____ Total Class Size _____

Dates of High School Attendance: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

SAT Total Score: _____ SAT Reading: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

Date Taken _____

ACT Score _____ Date Taken _____

Planned College/University: _____

Planned College Major: _____

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been involved (church, school, community) within the past four years. List them in order of interest to you.

List all honors and other distinctions received and submit documentation (clippings, letters, certificates, and other verification).

List your work experience (any jobs you have held) (List job, kind of work, employer, dates of employment, and hours/week).

Who has been most influential in your school life? In what way?

RECOMMENDATIONS

List the name, title, address and telephone number of the **teacher, counselor, or school staff** who will submit a letter of recommendation for you. The letter should be returned to you, in a sealed envelope for inclusion with your application.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

List the name, title, address and telephone number of the **personal** reference (clergy, community leader, and employer) who will submit a letter of recommendation for you. The letter should be returned to you in a sealed envelope for inclusion with your application.

Name _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

ESSAY

Please provide a 300-500 word double-spaced typewritten autobiographical essay. Please include your career aspirations, most significant leadership experiences, and your most significant achievements.

The decisions of the judges are final.

DISCLOSURE

The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority as required to determine your eligibility for an award. All information will be properly disposed of according to the Record Retention/Disposition Policy of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority after award of the scholarship has been made.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

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**FREDDA WITHERSPOON NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Contestant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School Attending _____ Location _____

Sponsoring Chapter _____ Region _____

Sponsoring Chapter President _____

Chapter Scholarship Chairperson _____ Telephone _____

Address of Chairperson _____
Street City State Zip Code

PROSPECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE SHOULD READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I understand

1. That I must attend a college or university and major in a related field of business.
2. That if I am a winner, all funds will be sent directly to the school of my choice to assist with my tuition after I have submitted the official document of my enrollment along with a schedule of my classes.
3. That the scholarship is a one-time award.
4. That any questions I have regarding the contest may be answered by the Chapter sponsoring me.
5. That I have read the above items and understand my rights.

Signature of Contestant

Date