

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions

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General Questions:

What is the mailing address of DNHMSF?

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship
c/o Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
PO Box 223871
Dallas, Texas 75222-3871

Email us at DNHMSF@yahoo.com

Where does the funding for the DNHMSF come from?

Funding comes from a variety of sources. The majority of our funds come from individual giving.

Can you make the scholarship be payable to me?

No. The scholarship is made payable to the recipient's college or university.

Eligibility:

Do I have to be an African American to apply for the scholarship?

No, this scholarship is open to all high school graduates and college students

Do I have to be a US Citizen to apply for the scholarship?

Yes. Applicants must be US citizens.

I am older than the traditional college student. Am I still eligible to apply?

Yes. Our scholarships are not age-based. Students may apply as long as they meet all the eligibility requirements, regardless of age.

Is there a minimum Grade Point Average requirement?

Yes. Students need to have a minimum 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. Students with less than a 2.5 are not eligible.

I'm only enrolled part-time, am I eligible?

No. You must be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time in the upcoming semester and continue to be enrolled full-time during the academic year in which you receive funds from us.

Application Materials:

I did not receive a copy of my Student Aid Report (SAR), how do I obtain my report?

You should have received an email with a link to your online SAR.

- Copy the full URL link from the e-mail FAFSA sent you
- Paste it into the address or location line of your Web browser and hit enter
- Make sure you copy and paste the entire link; this may appear as multiple lines in your email.
- Print a summary of your SAR to include with your application

Additional Help:

If you have questions or problems regarding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at **1-800-433-3243**.

When is the application deadline?

The application deadline is April 30th.

Scholarship Process and Selection**How are students selected?**

Successful candidates are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, community service, and leadership.

What happens if my application is not complete?

It's important to remember that if your application is not complete, you will not be considered for the scholarship. Many bright students miss out on opportunities because they submit incomplete applications. We suggest following up with school officials and making sure that your transcript(s) have been sent on time. Make sure all instructions are followed carefully. Have a teacher, counselor, parent, or some other mentor look over your application to make sure all requirements are met and all documentation is submitted.

What are DNHMSF scholarships for?**Does DNHMSF offer scholarships for K-12?**

No. All our scholarships are for college.

Does DNHMSF provide scholarships for summer school?

No. All our awards are for the academic year in which you applied.

What does the scholarship pay for?

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, and other academic related supplies.

What happens after I've sent my application?**Will I be notified if I don't receive an award?**

Yes. Regret letters are sent out after the selection process.

Are scholarships renewable?

This scholarship is a one-year award. We do, however, encourage you to apply to DNHMSF each year as last year's awardees are given a slight scoring advantage over other applicants.

How much can I expect to receive if I get a scholarship?

You can expect to receive as much as \$1,500 for a 4-year college or university.

What if I still have a question after reading the above frequently asked questions?

Before contacting DNHMSF, please make sure you have reviewed all of the above questions. If you still have a question after reviewing the FAQs, please email us at DNHMSF@yahoo.com