

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship

Guidelines

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

DORETHEA N. HORNBUCKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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 educational, social and career development of students.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. will award the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship (DNHMS) to a worthy student 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-year award that provides a college scholarship up to \$1,500 for the academic year for students pursuing a degree at a four-year institution. The award will be distributed in two disbursements, fall and spring, during the academic year. Only **one** application per student is required to cover the academic year.

Upon receipt of enrollment verification and provided the student maintains the standards of academic progress as defined by the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Scholarship Committee, the scholarship will be awarded and made payable to the recipient's educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applicants **must** meet the following requirements to apply for the Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship. *You are eligible only if you meet **ALL** eligibility requirements.*

- Undergraduate (full-time) student **or** 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 the equivalent)
- Attending or planning to attend a post secondary, accredited institution
- Community service involvement within past 12-months with certified documentation
- Applied for **Federal Student Aid** (www.fafsa.ed.gov)

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT:

Official Academic Transcript

Applicants must request an official academic transcript from their most recent school or college. Transcripts must be included in the packets.

Scholarship Application

The Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship application is attached.

Essay

Applicants are required to submit a typed essay, minimum of 600 words.

Community Involvement Verification

Applicants must have completed at least 20 hours of active community service within the past 12 months.

Applicants must file and provide a copy of their 2010 – 2011 Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have not received your SAR, please call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at **1-800-433-3243** or visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

Recommendation Letters

Applicants must provide two recommendation letters that discuss the applicant's scholastic abilities, community involvement, and financial need. Recommendation letters must be from two of the following sources:

- Employer
- School officials (professor, principal, counselor, teacher, etc.)
- Religious Counselor (pastor, preacher, bishop, rabbi, etc.)
- Community Leader

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The completed application packet must be postmarked by **April 30th**.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

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

Please email any questions or comments to DNHMSF@yahoo.com