

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.  
Psi Chapter  
Mothers Pursing Dreams Scholarship Application



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**Local Scholarship Contest**

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Psi Chapter awards scholarships for young unwed mothers pursuing secondary education. The Mothers Pursuing Dreams Scholarship is awarded to a unwed mother between the ages of 18 and 30 who will be attending a local community or junior college, a trade school, or a four-year university or college. She must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. The scholarship annual amount is awarded to the eligible individual for up to 3 years or 6 semesters. The \$250 award per semester will be paid to the recipient. Key criteria will be academic performance, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, financial need and achievement.

***ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS***

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Candidate must be an unwed mother between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time the application is submitted.
- Candidate must be accepted by accredited institution of higher learning (community or junior college, four year college/university, or trade school).
- Candidate must provide proof of enrollment before actual allocation of the awarded funds.

***DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED***

Please submit the following with your complete application:

- Current academic transcript
- Current resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- A 300-500-word double-spaced typewritten autobiographical essay including your career aspirations, leadership experiences, and your most significant achievements.
  - Family income documentation: (Most recent copy of W2 Form and IRS 1040)

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Chapter: **PSI**

Location: **Dallas**

Region: **Southwestern**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year City/State

Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source of income (Employment, unemployment, child support, government assistance, etc.)  
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Number of dependents in your home \_\_\_\_\_ Family Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

Grade point avg. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class \_\_\_\_\_

School	City/State	Dates Attended	Diploma/Degree
High School			
College/University			
Trade/Technical School			

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location

What are you pursuing as a major? \_\_\_\_\_

List any distinctions or honors you have received, scholastic or otherwise \_\_\_\_\_  
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List all extra-curricular and community activities that you have participated in during the last four years.  
Examples: Church Groups, Student Government, etc.

Activities	Dates of Participation	Hour per week	Position held and honors won

Work Experience: (List jobs you have held in the past 5 years)

Explain briefly what you found most significant in your work experience.

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Comment on the interest, talent or activity that you think has contributed the most to your development.  
Select an experience listed above or choose from your academic interest:

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What person has been most influential in your school life? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the dream you are pursuing and how the scholarship will assist you in achieving that dream?

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Applicant's Signature

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Date