

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Psi Chapter
Mothers Pursuing 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, who residing in the Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) area. The Mothers Pursuing Dreams Scholarship is awarded to a unwed mother, residing in the D/FW area, 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 a resident of the Dallas/Fort Worth area.
- 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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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.

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:

What person has been most influential in your school life? _____

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

Mail the completed application to:
IotaPhi Lambda Sorority, Inc. - Psi Chapter
Attn: Education and Scholarship Chair
PO Box 223871
Dallas, TX 75222