



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC

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To: School Officials, Teachers, Counselors, Parents, Caregivers and Students

From: Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. – Gamma Mu Chapter
Youth Program (AEW, National Essay & Scholarship)
Committee Chair, Tatia Sheffield

Date: August 21, 2017

Re: **Iota National Essay Contest & Annual Scholarship Awards**

The Gamma Mu Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring its annual National Essay Contest and Annual Scholarship Awards and we solicit your support by encouraging your students' participation in the annual contest & awards.

A brief description of the Essay Contest and each Annual Scholarship Award is provided below:

- ***Evelyn D. Wilkey National Youth Essay Contest:*** Middle and High school students; Theme: "What Role Does Social Media Have in Today's Educational System?"
 - Essay contest guidelines enclosed for the **October 27, 2017** postmark deadline.
- ***Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Scholarship Award:*** Female H. S seniors with a desire to pursue a degree in business related field
 - Scholarship guidelines enclosed for the **December 15, 2017** postmark deadline.
- ***Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Scholarship Award:*** Male or Female H.S. senior transitioning to college with a desire to pursue a degree in business related field
 - Scholarship guidelines enclosed for the **January 15, 2018** postmark deadline.
- ***Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship Award:*** Male or Female H.S. seniors or undergraduate college students interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering.
 - Scholarship guidelines enclosed for the **January 15, 2018** postmark deadline.
- ***Alice P. Allen Scholarship Award:*** H.S. senior who is a teen mother interested in furthering her education beyond high school (Jr college or 4yr institute)
 - Scholarship guidelines enclosed for the **January 15, 2018** postmark deadline.

Please be mindful of all contest guidelines enclosed and each postmark deadline. We genuinely look forward to you and/or your students' participation. If you have any questions please contact:

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