

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
Gamma Mu Chapter
Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Scholarship Award
2017 – 2018 Scholarship Information

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. awards scholarships for scholastic achievement to **female** graduating high school seniors wishing to pursue a college degree in business related fields. The National Scholarship is held annually. Judging criteria will include academic performance/achievement, career aspirations, demonstrated leadership, and financial need. The Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Scholarship Award is comprised of 4 - \$2,500 and 1 - \$5,000 scholarship for the academic year for students pursuing a degree.

1. Each candidate must be a **female** high school senior transitioning to college
2. Each candidate must pursue a degree in a business related field
3. Each candidate must be planning to attend a post secondary accredited institution
4. Each candidate must submit the completed application packet to Gamma Mu Chapter on or before **December 15, 2017**. The application packet must include the following:
 - a. Completed Student Application Forms
 - b. Scholarship Registration Form (signed)
 - c. A current official/certified academic transcript with SAT or ACT scores
 - d. Two letters of recommendations
 - e. A 300-500 work autobiographical essay that includes career aspirations, leadership experience and significant achievements.
 - f. Family Income documentation (Recent copy of W2 Form and/or IRS 1040)
5. The scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment before funds are allocated
6. A committee of non-partisan judges will judge all essays. All decisions of the judges are final

Essay Guidelines:

- Compose an autobiographical essay based on your career aspirations, most significant leadership experiences, and your most recent achievements
- Double-spaced typewritten pages (about 300-500 words)
- Submit your essay on 8 ½ x 11 inch white bond paper (one original and three copies)
- Mail all required Scholarship documentation and essays to:

Iota Phi Lambda, Gamma Mu Chapter
Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Scholarship
P.O. Box 4967
Gardena, CA 90249

- Email all questions to GammaMu.IOTA@gmail.com
- Essays must be postmarked by **December 15, 2017**