

GEORGIA R. BINGHAM

Scholarship

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Gamma Zeta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is a dynamic sisterhood of business and professional women with a remarkable history. In 1929, Founder Lola Mercedes Parker and six other visionary women came together at Chicago Business College in Chicago, Illinois. Their goal was to empower Africa-American women aspiring to careers in business. Mrs. Parker and her friends were inspired to make a difference by creating a national organization that would encourage, inspire, nurture, and assist women in business vocations. Today we support and encourage business and professional women. We promote interest in and awareness of business and entrepreneurship among young women through programs and scholarships. We offer opportunities for leadership development for youth and avenues for building leadership expertise for our thousands of members across the country and in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Visit our website at www.iota1929.org.

Chartered in 1956



For More Information: Contact the Gamma Zeta Chapter at ipl1929gammazeta@gmail.com

Requirements

- Graduating Senior
- Teenage Mother
- No more than two children
- Pursuing an accredited four year college
- Completed Application
- Official Transcript with SAT/ACT Scores
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Typed Essay
- Parents/Guardians previous year's W-2 documentation for proof of need

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 01, 2022

**Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1345
Hampton, VA 23661**

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THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is excited to implement our Iota Mother Assistance Program (IMAP) local scholarship. IMAP is an outreach service to meet the needs of teen mothers, which includes such activities as tutoring, career exploration, mentoring, training, and networking. As part of the IMAP program, the sorority offers assistance to teenage mothers through mentoring, career education, and financial assistance. Through the chapters outreach program, we offer the Georgia R. Bingham IMAP Scholarship to provide financial assistance to teen mothers who wish to seek higher education by attending an accredited college. The winner will be selected in March and notified in April. Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is an organization of business and professional women whose focus is to encourage young women entering the field of business or other professional degrees. The Gamma Zeta Chapter wishes to support endeavors to pursue education through this award of \$500 up to \$1000 for a teen mother who is a graduating senior planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university. The winner's application will be forwarded to the national organization to compete for the Alice P. Allen National Scholarship worth \$2,000. The National President Elect will officially notify the scholarship recipient for the national scholarship in May. To apply for this award, please submit the required documentation listed to the left to the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Gamma Zeta Chapter, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1345, Hampton, VA 23661.



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Georgia Bingham was a physical education teacher with Norfolk Public Schools, but was a resident of Newport News, VA. With the help from Soror Ruth Hopson from the Alpha Chi Chapter in Norfolk, VA, Soror Bingham started the establishment of the Gamma Zeta Chapter along with the other charter members Lillie Jones, Gladys Ford, Estelle Chapman, Francis Johns, Martha Thomas, and Sophronia West. Soror Bingham served as the first President of the Gamma Zeta Chapter. Soror Bingham passed away on December 9, 1998 and her name was added to the list of the Omega Chapter.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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STUDENT DATA

Please Print

Name _____
Last First MI

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ - _____ - _____ Grade _____

Current Address _____
Number Street Apt#

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Telephone # Email Address



FAMILY PROFILE

Father's Name

Address

Occupation

Check box, if
deceased

Mother's Name

Address

Occupation

Check box, if
deceased

Guardian's Name

Address

Occupation

Check box, if
deceased

Annual Household Income: ___ less than \$10,000 ___ \$10,000-20,000 ___ \$21,000-35,000
 ___ \$36,000-50,000 ___ \$51,000-65,000 ___ more than 65,000

Number of people in your home (including yourself) _____

Your Child/Children

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE

High School _____
Name _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Cumulative GPA include scale _____ **Class Rank** _____ **Class Size** _____

Dates of High School Attendance _____ **Expected Graduation Date**

SAT Total Score _____ **SAT Reading** _____ **SAT Writing** _____ **Date Taken** _____

ACT Score _____ **Date Taken** _____

Planned College/University _____

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been involved (church, school, community) within the past four years. List them in order of interest to you.

List all honors and other distinctions received and submit documentation (clippings, letter, certificates, and other verification).

List your work experience (any jobs you have held) (List job, kind of work, employer, dates of employment, and hours/week).

Who has been most influential in your school life? In what way?

RECOMMENDATIONS

List the name, title, address, and telephone number of the **teacher, counselor, or school staff** who will submit a letter of recommendation for you. The letter should be returned to you, in a sealed envelope for inclusion with your application.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

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Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

ESSAY

Please provide a 300-500 word double-spaced typewritten autobiographical essay. Please include your career aspirations, most significant leadership experience, and your significant achievements.

The decisions of the judges are final.

DISCLOSURE

The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority as required to determine your eligibility for an award. All information will be properly disposed of according to the Record Retention/Disposition Policy of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority after award of the scholarship has been made.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

**GEORGIA R. BINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Contestant _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address _____
City State Zip Code

High School Attending _____ City & State _____

Sponsoring Chapter _____ Region _____

Sponsoring Chapter President _____

Chapter Scholarship Chairperson _____ Telephone _____

Address of Chairperson _____
Street City State Zip Code

PROSPECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE SHOULD READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I UNDERSTAND

1. That I must attend an accredited college or university.
2. That if I am the winner, all funds will be sent directly to the school of my choice to assist with my tuition after I have submitted the official document of my enrollment along with a schedule of my classes.
3. That the scholarship is a one-time award.
4. That any questions I have regarding the contest may be answered by the Chapter sponsoring me.
5. That I have read the above items and understand my rights.

Signature of Contestant

Date

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IMAP SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION GUIDELINES

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We are pleased to announce the Georgia R. Bingham Scholarship, which will be awarded to a graduating teenage mother who plans to attend an accredited college or university. The person listed above has identified you as a recommender for this award. Thank you for assisting us in assessing her qualifications for this award. Please write a one-page recommendation letter to include the information below. Be as specific as possible and include any information you feel will help qualify the candidate's attributes. Please complete the contact information below and indicate the best method by which to contact you. If you are affiliated with an organization, please use the organizational letterhead.



Scholarship Applicant's Full Name: _____

Recommendation Letters

SHOULD AIM TO GIVE AN OVERALL
PICTURE OF THE CANDIDATE'S:

- Personal characteristics
- Educational Performance
- Work Experience
- Strengths
- Capabilities or special talents
- Professional promise

For more information please contact
**KaShauna Spratley, Chapter President &
Scholarship Committee Chair at
ipl1929gammazeta@gmail.com.**

Thank you for your support of this young lady, and our goal of supporting her education. Please attach this sheet to the front of your recommendation letter.

Recommender's Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Professional title and/or company in which you are familiar with the applicant: _____

Length of time you have known the applicant:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Recommender's Signature: _____

"Upward and Onward In Efficient Service"

