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Scholarship Program

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The Iota Phi Foundation of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce that the Iota Phi Foundation Scholarship Fund will provide five (5) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2019-20 academic school year to deserving African-American high school graduating seniors who demonstrate academic excellence. These scholarships are merit based.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Iota Phi Foundation Scholarship, the student must –

- Be a United States citizen,
- Be a resident of Pittsburgh or the surrounding area for at least one year prior to entering a post-secondary institution.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Be a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time accredited post-secondary institution. NOTE” Approved accredited institutions are defined as Title IV eligible, accredited, post-secondary two- or four-year colleges or universities, vocational, or technical schools in the USA.

Application

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with the following required documents to the Iota Phi Foundation PO Box 99274 Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

Student must submit the following:

- A 500 word typed essay on **“How can we combat, prevent and/or reduce prejudice, discrimination & violence in America ”**
- A letter of recommendation from your teacher or counselor.
- Official transcript of grades

The application and all required supporting documents (transcript, letter of recommendation and essay) must be mailed IN ONE ENVELOPE and received by October 18, 2019. No exceptions! Materials sent separately will not be considered. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Iota Phi Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Selection of Recipients

All scholarship finalists **must be present for personal interview** October 26, 2019 at the DHS Building 1 Smithfield St Pittsburgh, PA 15222, downtown. Finalist will be notified of the specific time. The committee will contact all winners by October 30, 2019. **All awardees must be present** for the Iota Phi Foundation Annual Achievement Week **Formal Dinner** November 22, 2019.

Award Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship payments are made in two \$1000.00 installments (September and February) through a partnership with **Iota Phi Foundation** and **NEED**. The check is mailed to each recipient's school address and is made payable to the school for the student. This is a one-time only award and not renewable.

Obligations

Awardees are required to notify Iota Phi Foundation of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. Failure to notify Iota Phi Foundation in a timely manner of any of these changes may result in the forfeit or delay of an award.

All materials must be received by October 18, 2019 to:

Iota Phi Scholarship Committee c/o Kenneth Minefield PO Box 99274 Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 18, 2019**

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apt# _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail address : _____
 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of up to three colleges you plan to attend for the 2019-20 academic year. Use official school name, not an abbreviation.	Place a checkmark below indicating whether the program is 4-years, or a 2-year community or junior college, or a vocational or technical school. Also indicate whether you will be enrolled as a Full-time or Part-time student.			
	4 yr.	2 yr.	Voc/ Tech	Full Time
Name _____ City _____ State _____				
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Name _____ City _____ State _____				

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____

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Check List of Required Materials

- Student Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor
- SAT and/or ACT Scores
- 500 Word Typed Essay