

ANNA J. STEEN *Scholarship*

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated

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 and/or other professions. Through outstanding academics coupled with community involvement, young women exemplify the ideals of empowerment that we share.

The Eastern Region wishes to support endeavors to pursue education through this \$1,000.00 award for a female graduating senior who plans to major in business or another profession. This highly competitive award is conducted by the Eastern Region and administered through each local chapter. To apply please submit the required documentation listed below to your local chapter. The winner will be selected by the region and notified in May.

For More Information:

Contact your local Iota Chapter

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- A passport sized picture of the applicant
- Official transcripts and standardized test scores
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 from local chapter president)
- Parent/guardian's previous tax year's W-2 documentation
- Submitted to local chapter by the local deadline_____ to be *postmarked* to the Region by March 1st.

about THE SORORITY

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 in Chicago, Illinois. Their goal was to empower African-American women aspiring to careers in business. Mrs. Parker and her friends were inspired to make a difference—to create 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: www.iota1929.org

about
ANNA J. STEEN



Mrs. Anna Johns Steen

was born in 1912 and later earned two degrees including an M.A. from Howard University. Mrs. Steen was a member of the Gamma Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority in Washington, DC during its early years. Soror Steen was a big influence in the education committee. She became a National Executive Board member in 1951. In 1962, Soror Steen received the Lola M. Parker Achievement Award, the highest honor conferred by the Sorority at the 33rd Anniversary Convention. In addition to her life of service to Iota, Soror Steen served her local community as an educator, teaching business skills to students, for the Washington, DC Public School System.

Soror Steen was committed to Omega Chapter during the 36th Anniversary Convention in 1965. Because Soror Steen exemplified Iota ideals and lived her life with dedicated service to community and to Iota, she is remembered each year with the award of the Anna J. Steen Scholarship.

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Teaches Tax Facts: Cited by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for helping develop a national program to teach school children how to file income tax returns, Mrs. Anna J. Steen, Washington, D. C. teacher, demonstrates proper method to three pupils. Program is expected to save U. S. millions of dollars in correct returns.

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