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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Iota Omega Chapter**

**Alphia Wills Scholarship**

Lambda Iota Omega’s Alphia Wills Scholarship offers deserving students in the Gainesville- Hall County area financial assistance in attending the college of their choice. A scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 for the 2025 -2026 academic school year.

Soror Alphia Wills is a native of Asheville, North Carolina and a graduate of North Carolina Central University, Spanish University, and Brenau University. She was initiated into our esteemed sorority in December of 1963. She is a Charter Member of the Lambda Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is a retired educator and serves on several community service boards and civic organizations such as Hall County Department of Family and Children Services Board of Directors, Gainesville Hall County Black History Society.

# Criteria for scholarship recipients:

Must be a high school senior attending a school in Gainesville/Hall County and surrounding Counties

Must be a minority student

Must attend a 2- or 4-year college in the upcoming school year

At least a 3.0/4.0 Cumulative GPA (**Official Transcripts required**)

1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, church/community leader Letter of recommendation from a school counselor including the student’s GPA Completed essay (500 words, double spaced, 12 pt. font)

Photo with application

Face-to-face interview for finalists will take place on April 5, 2025, from 9:00AM- 12:00PM

Completed application post marked by **March 15, 2025.**

# *Please mail your completed application to:

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Iota Omega Chapter P.O. Box 1802 Gainesville, Ga 30503**

**School Counselor:** Please include the applicant’s GPA (ex: 3.0 out of 4.0) in your recommendation.

# Deadline for Applications: March 15, 2025.

We will notify the recipient and counselor by  **April 15, 2025.**

**Please note:** Scholarships will be awarded to students once Lambda Iota Omega receives college/university/technical school enrollment verification.

For questions, please email **lioscholarship@gmail.com** **or gwenellbrown303@gmail.com**

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(Please fill out the form completely)

Full Name:

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Birth date:

High School:

School Counselor’s Name and Phone:

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Awards & Achievements:

Your Future Goals:

**Essay Question**

***“Why is it important for young people to serve in their community?”***

Please compose an essay explaining why you think that it is important for young people to serve in their community. Your essay should be 500 words, typed, double spaced, and 12 pt. font