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TO: AREA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS

RE: DR MELVIN D. MATTHEWS, SR., LAMBDA IOTA CHAPTER  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

On behalf of Lambda Iota Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, I am pleased to announce a call for nominations for the annual Dr. Melvin D. Matthews Sr., Lambda Iota Chapter Scholarship Award Program.

The objective of the program is to increase and retain the number of high school students graduating and entering college in order to sustain growth, improvement, and make a positive contribution to society.

Enclosed you will find guidelines describing the Scholarship Award Program in detail, as well as the necessary nomination forms. Please note that the student(s) must be nominated by a counselor, teacher, or any member of Lambda Iota Chapter in good standing. All nominations must be postmarked by or delivered in person by April 15th, 2025 to the Scholarship Committee, Lambda Iota Chapter, and 9141 Midland Woods Dr., Midland GA 31820.

Lambda Iota Chapter is committed to scholarship, as it is one of our four cardinal principles. We look forward to receiving your nomination(s) and helping area high school graduating seniors with college tuition or other educational expenses.

Sincerely,

Melvin D. Matthews, Sr., Ed. D., Scholarship Chairman  
Lambda Iota Chapter  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Walter McKee  
Basileus Lambda Iota  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Enclosures:

**DR. MELVIN D. MATTHEWS, SR., LAMBDA IOTA SCHOLARSHIP  
LAMBDA IOTA CHAPTER, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC., AWARD  
PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

1. **OBJECTIVE:** To increase and retain the number of high school students graduating and entering college in order to sustain growth and improvement and make a positive contribution to society.
2. **AWARD:** Each year, Lambda Iota Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., will award at least ten scholarships. The scholarship award may be used for tuition or for other educational expenses.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any duly nominated high school student who is graduating and plans to enroll into a degree program of a full-accredited institution. Selection will be made by the Dr. Melvin D. Matthews, Sr., Lambda Iota Scholarship Committee based on the selection criteria. Selection will be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex or ethnic origin. It is the intent of the Dr. Melvin D. Matthews Sr., Lambda Iota Scholarship Award Program to provide equal opportunity and consideration to all qualified individuals
4. **NOMINATIONS:** Any high school Counselor, Teacher, and any Lambda Iota Chapter member in good standing may nominate candidates for the Scholarship Program. Accompanying each nomination must be a resume for the nominee's interest in attending college; a description of the academic program to be pursued (i.e., an undergraduate program, etc.).
5. **SELECTION CRITERIA:** Demonstrated interest in attending college; need for financial assistance; demonstrates leadership characteristics; scholastic achievement; good citizenship record; involvement in extracurricular activities; an essay not to exceed 500 words on **"My Road Map to Get Where I Hope to Be Ten Years from Now."**
6. **SELECTION:** Based on the selection criteria the Scholarship Committee will select recipients and alternates in the event persons awarded do not enroll in college for any reason.
7. **TIMETABLE:** All nominations must be postmarked by or delivered in person by April 15th, 2025 to the **Dr. Melvin D. Matthews, Sr. Scholarship Committee, Lambda Iota Chapter, 9141 Midland Woods Dr., Midland, GA 31820.**

Scholarship awards will be presented to the recipients upon receiving official notice from the Registrar's Office that the recipient is enrolled in that institution.

**DR. MELVIN D. MATTHEWS SR., LAMBDA IOTA SCHOLARSHIP  
LAMBDA IOTA CHAPTER, OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
School attend: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Recent Photo (Graduation Picture)

**II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

- A. Name and Address of College Attending:
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Number of Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Grade Point average: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enclose Official Transcript)
- D. Please list the extracurricular activities in which you participated (clubs,  
Student government, community activities, athletics, school newspaper, band,  
Etc.).

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E. Honors & Awards: Please list any honors or awards received (academic or non-academic).

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F. Other: (Please note any other information concerning your high school experience or civic activities you may want the Scholarship Committee to consider).

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### III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A. What are your plans for higher education?

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B. Please state why you are interested in pursuing college.

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C. What career or occupation would you like to enter after graduation?

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### IV. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Please describe your need (if any) for financial assistance in attending college.

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B. Please describe any events in your life which demonstrates a quality or qualities in you that make you a fitting candidate for this award (perseverance, leadership, Self-improvement, willingness to help others, etc.).

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### V. REFERENCES

Please enclose a letter from three people who know you well enough professionally and/or academically to recommend you for this award. The Scholarship Committee would like to have a recommending Party describe why he/she thinks you are uniquely qualified for this Award. Please make certain the recommending person's name, address, And telephone number is included in their letter. References must not be Solicited from relatives.

## VI. ESSAY

Please write and submit an essay (500 words maximum) on **“My Road Map to Get to Where I Hope to Be Ten Years from Now.”** Please attach Your typed, double-spaced essay to this application.