

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**  
**Iota Omicron Sigma Alumnae Chapter**  
**Mildred Weathers McDuffie Scholarship**

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is a membership-based nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. We are proudly offering the Mildred Weathers McDuffie Scholarship.

Soror Mildred Weathers McDuffie is remembered as a wife, mother, community advocate, scholar, respected Councilwoman, appointed Magistrate, Commissioner, Life Member of the NAACP and of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. She had an impressive career in education both in the classroom and the Richland One district offices. With 54 years of membership and a Cultured Pearl in our beloved Sisterhood, Soror McDuffie upheld the excellence of a Sigma Lady in all facets of her well-lived life. We hope that the scholars receiving these awards in her honor uphold a commitment to educate, advocate and serve with love and compassion as our Soror did.

**Applicant Requirements:**

- Must be Graduating Senior from a high school in Lexington or Richland County in South Carolina.
- Must have been accepted into a college or University

**Application:**

Please submit the following:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Unofficial copy of transcript
- Acceptance letter from College or University
- 500-word essay using the following topic: In the last several years, we've had the influence of First Lady Michelle Obama in the White House showing passion in her initiatives, the election of the first Black Woman Vice-President, Kamala Harris, and the recent confirmation of the first Black Woman to the United States Supreme Court, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Moreover, Dawn Staley, Coach for USC Women's Basketball was the first Black Woman Coach ever to win two Division I National Championships. How have the successes of these women inspired you as you move forward to pursue your academic aspirations?

All applications should be submitted using the form at this link: [\*\*The Mildred Weathers McDuffie Scholarship Application\*\*](#)

Please attach all documents as requested to the form and submit by 5PM on **May 27, 2022**.

**Awards:** There will be three scholarships of \$1000 each awarded at Iota Omicron Sigma's Ladies of Distinction Tea, to be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Awardees will be notified via email prior to the event.