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Lillian Brinkley has dedicated over 50 years to education as a teacher, elementary school principal, and educational consultant. She was hand-selected to lead Virginia's first model school, Willard Model School, where she played a pivotal role in significantly improving students' standardized test scores. In recognition of her exceptional leadership, she was named a National Distinguished Principal by the U.S. Department of Education in 1985. Her impact on education and the community was further honored in 2012 when the city of Norfolk designated February 14 as Lillian Brinkley Day.

A native of Suffolk, Virginia, Ms. Brinkley was initiated into the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® at Virginia State University in 1959. A dedicated member, she has held several offices within the Iota Omega Chapter and recently celebrated 65 years of service in the sorority.

Lillian Brinkley Scholarship Criteria:

1. **The applicant must be a female full-time undergraduate student attending Norfolk State University or Old Dominion University majoring in *early elementary education*.**
2. **The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and submit an official university transcript with appropriate endorsements and/or signatures.**
3. **The applicant must submit a completed application with a professor or advisor's signature.**
4. **A letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or community representative.**
5. **The applicant must complete the essay requirement.**

Members of Iota Omega Chapter shall recuse themselves from the application process if a relative applies.

The Lillian Brinkley Scholarship is underwritten by the Norfolk Pearls Foundation.

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Family Information:

Parent(s)/ Legal Guardian: _____

Number of Siblings: _____

Educational Background:

Major/Career Pursuing: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

List any honors and academic awards you have received:

List any scholarships that you are currently receiving:

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Service *and Extracurricular Activities*:

List your community, civic, and/or religious activities:

What activities, interests, or talents have contributed most to your personal development?

Essay:

In three hundred words or less, indicate why you deserve the Lillian Brinkley Scholarship. Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this completed application form.

Scholarship Instructions:

Email the following documents in one email with your name and the name of the scholarship in the subject line by ***Friday, April 3, 2026***, to iotaomegascholarship@gmail.com :

- Completed application form with applicant's and graduate advisor's signatures
- Your essay
- Letter of recommendation from teacher, administrator, or community representative
- Official University transcript

If you have questions, please contact your graduate advisor.

Applicant's Signature: _____Date: _____

Professor/Advisor's Signature: _____Date: _____