Dear High School Senior:

The Southern Region of lota Sweethearts, Inc. is pleased to announce the continuation of our Regional Scholarship for high school seniors in 2025! This year, students graduating from local high schools in the Houston area are eligible and encouraged to apply.

lota Sweethearts Incorporated is a 501(c3) organization, incorporated on September 26, 2014, that aims to provide educational, career, and personal development opportunities to its members while also improving the social, academic, and economic standings of the individuals in its surrounding communities. ISI also promotes scholarship and health and social awareness, as well as builds partnerships for collaborative efforts with other national and international organizations.

lota Sweethearts, Inc. has assisted many students in their educational endeavors through our scholarship program. As lota Sweethearts, Inc., we continue to honor our "Eternal Sweetheart", the late Ms. Audrey S. Brooks, who was an advocate for education, at Morgan State College (University) in Baltimore, MD. Our scholarship is awarded to high school students who have excelled in academics, community service, and extracurricular achievement.

We will award (4) \$500 scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who will be enrolled in a Vocational/Technical school, junior college and accredited College/University seeking a 4-year degree during the 2025-2026 academic year.

The application and its requirements are included in the attachment. Please forward the enclosed information to all graduating students in your school. All required documentation must be postmarked by March 1, 2025. Applications may also be found on our website: www.isisouthern.com

If you have any questions please contact our scholarship chair, Yolanda Bolden at <u>isi.southernscholarship@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Bolden

Yolanda Bolden ISI SR Scholarship Chairwoman