

San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated 2019 Scholarship Program

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Scholarship Application Instructions:

Please read carefully and complete a Scholarship Application in its entirety. Incomplete Scholarship Application(s) will not be considered for a scholarship award. **Scholarship Application must be postmarked by March 16, 2019.** **Mailing Instructions: Mail completed Scholarship Application to the San Antonio Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Attention: Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 8056, San Antonio, Texas 78208.**

Purpose: To provide \$2,000 scholarships to deserving area high school students who are active in supporting their community and demonstrate eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school study at a college, university or other post-secondary educational institution.

1. **DEADLINE for postmarked scholarship application is March 16, 2019.**
2. Only word processed applications will be considered. Complete application using the online application located at www.sanantonio-linksinc.org. Click on the scholarship tab to access the application. Once you have completed the online application, print it out to include in your packet that will be mailed.
3. Attach a **wallet size photo** in the space provided on page 2.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please place N/A in the space.
5. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in April.
6. Scholarship funds will be awarded within 45 days after receipt of college acceptance letter and official registration from a school/college registrar's office confirming enrollment and matriculation. Required materials must be provided by September 30th of the year awarded.

Eligibility Criteria for applicants:

1. Legal US resident.
2. 2019 graduating high school senior in San Antonio, TX metropolitan area.
3. African American or of African descent.
4. Demonstrate positive community involvement, leadership, and scholarship supported by academic records and letters of recommendation.
5. San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated family members are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.
- *6. *Applicants must complete additional questions and attend an HBCU to be considered for the HBCU Scholarship.*

Application Process:

To qualify as a candidate for scholarship offers, the applicant must submit the following:

1. Completed word processed application. Attach **wallet size** photo to application in the space provided on page 2.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, or individuals with knowledge of applicant's academic achievement, community service, leadership activities and potential for future success.
3. **Official** high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank
4. A letter of college acceptance **and** official registration from the school or college registrars office confirming enrollment and matriculation are required for receipt of funds.
5. Personal Narrative. On the blank page provided on page 6, type a personal narrative of your opinion on a current event of your choice in 500 words or less.

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[/ I would like to be considered for the HBCU Scholarship*

Please input your answers. Attach wallet size photo in space to the top right.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Current High School _____

Number of years attended _____

I will be graduating from the above-mentioned school (date) _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.

Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

PHOTO

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Applicant Rating Areas**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Date _____

LIMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO THE SPACES PROVIDED ON THIS PAGE. DO NOT INCLUDE A RESUME WITH THIS APPLICATION OR A SEPARATE PAGE FOR ANSWERS ON THIS PAGE.

1. *List and describe* your leadership activities.

2. What effect will this scholarship award have on your future?

3. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school.

4. What are your educational, professional and/or career goals?

5. *List and describe* your community service activities, interests and extracurricular activities.

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Check List**

The following items must be included in the application for consideration. This form is provided to help you submit a completed application.

Yes/No	Completed Application (<i>word processed from the links website and printed</i>)
Yes/No	Two (2) Letters of Reference <i>Enclosed in sealed envelope with signature of person writing the recommendation across the seal.</i>
Yes/No	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. <i>*Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment at an HBCU</i>
Yes/No	Original, most recent official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank. Photocopies of transcripts are not acceptable. <i>Transcript must be in a sealed envelope that was obtained by your high school.</i>
Yes/No	Personal Narrative. Word process a personal narrative of your opinion on a current event of your choice in 500 words or less. Enclose your Personal Narrative with the Scholarship Application.
Yes/No/N/A	Optional questions answered for consideration of the HBCU scholarship

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture and email address may be used solely to promote the San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if selected as a scholarship winner, according to the San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship guidelines, I must provide a letter of college acceptance ***and*** official registration from the school or college confirming enrollment and matriculation for receipt of funds. Scholarship funds will be awarded within 45 days after receipt of college acceptance letter ***and*** official registration from a school/college confirming enrollment and matriculation.

Signature of scholarship applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

Date _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Dear Graduating High School Student Supporter,

You are invited to provide a letter of recommendation for the above named applicant for 2018 Scholarship award consideration. The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist deserving area high school students who are active in supporting their community, and demonstrate eagerness to achieve through knowledge to pursue post-high school study at a college, university or other post-secondary educational institution. Please include how you are acquainted with the applicant, length of acquaintance, and knowledge of academic achievement, community service, leadership activities and potential for future success. Please enclose the letter in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. A Scholarship Application must be **postmarked by March 16, 2019** and mailed to the **San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Attention: Scholarship Committee , P.O. Box 8056, San Antonio, TX 78208.**

Thank you.

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Personal Narrative

Type a personal narrative of your opinion on a current event of your choice in 500 words or less.