



THE LINKS, INCORPORATED NEW ORLEANS (LA) CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR)

The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (“The Chapter”) would like to reward students for their hard work and accomplishments, by providing scholarships to students who face significant financial obstacles in their path toward a college education.

The Chapter will award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a qualified high school senior who has been accepted to a four-year institution. Our goal is to promote the academic achievement required to pursue careers in disciplines including, but not limited to: Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Business, Education and Creative Arts. **If selected, the award recipient will be required to submit a photo (jpeg format) and participate in the Chapter's Swing Into Spring event acknowledging scholarship recipients.**

To be eligible for consideration, a scholarship applicant must:

- Be a United States Citizen and a resident of the Greater New Orleans area;
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1240 or ACT score of 19;
- Demonstrate positive community involvement and leadership; and
- Not be related to a member of The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Required documentation is as follows:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form;
- Personal Statement;
- Official School Transcript;
- Resumé;
- FAFSA Student Aid Report – please only submit the page describing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC); and
- All social security numbers must be removed from all documents.

Please submit the completed scholarship packet, via one (1) PDF document, no later than Midnight (CT), Monday, March 4, 2024 via email to: nolalinksscholarship@gmail.com.

The official school transcript must be emailed to nolalinksscholarship@gmail.com or mailed by the high school to The New Orleans (LA) Chapter - The Links, Incorporated - Post Office Box 57495, New Orleans, LA 70157. The deadline for the Chapter’s receipt of the transcript is Monday, March 4, 2024.



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A. Applicant's Biographical Profile

FIRST/MIDDLE/ LAST NAME			
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Date of Birth		City of Birth	
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Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	
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Race		Ethnicity		Gender	
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Home/Permanent Address:

Email Address:	
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Number in Household under the age of 18:	
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B. Parent Section - If you live with one parent/both parents complete parent section. If you live with a guardian complete the guardian section.

Father's Name:	
Address (if different than student's):	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Home phone number (if different than student's):	
Cell/other phone:	
Father's email address:	

Mother's Name:	
Address (if different than student's):	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Home phone number (if different than student's):	
Cell/other phone:	
Mother's email address:	
Guardian's Name:	
Address (if different than student's):	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Home phone number (if different than student's):	
Cell/other phone:	
Guardian's email address:	

C. College Plans and High School Activities

Name of Student's High School:	
High School Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Guidance Counselor's Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Applicant's Signature	
Applicant's Name (please print)	
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	
Parent's/Guardian's Name (print)	

1. List all colleges/universities to which you have applied/will be applying to:

2. Highest degree you plan to obtain:

3. Current Career Objective:

4. Anticipated major field of study and how it fits into your career objectives:

5. List any advance placement or honors/special academic courses you have taken (please list most recent first):

6. List high school extracurricular clubs and activities (include comments on leadership roles in organizations or activities):

7. List community or volunteer service activities (include comments on leadership roles in organizations or activities):

8. List employment/career related activities:

9. List academic/community/other awards and honors you have received/expect to receive. Include name of the award granting agency or organization:

On a separate page, type your *Personal Statement*, as required in 'D' below.

D. Personal Statement: One page, double-spaced. Please express why you deserve this award and how you plan to use the scholarship toward your college education. Please also include a statement of financial need that explains why you are seeking aid and discuss any changes that have occurred in your life that impact your ability to pay for your education.

E. How did you learn about The New Orleans Links Scholarship opportunity? Check one.

____ High School Principal/Teacher/Counselor

____ College Admissions Counselor

____ Friend

____ Pastor/Church member

____ A member of The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

____ Facebook

____ Twitter

____ Other Social Media

____ Other Source. Where? _____

Restrictions and Other Requirements:

- A. Applicants cannot be related to any member of the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and cannot be a child or grandchild of any Links, Incorporated member.
- B. If selected as a 2024 New Orleans Links scholarship recipient, you must disclose any and all familial relationships with members of The Links, Incorporated, The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and any of the organization's affiliate chapters.