

San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
2021 Scholarship Program

www.sanantonio-linksinc.org

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 Friday, March 19, 2021.**

Mailing Instructions: Mail completed Scholarship Application to the San Antonio Chapter of The Links, Inc. Attention: Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 8056, San Antonio, Texas 78208.

Purpose: To provide ten (10) \$2,500 scholarships and one (1) \$3,000 HBCU scholarship 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 Friday, March 19, 2021.**
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 **passport 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 verifying enrollment and matriculation. Required materials must be provided by **October 30th of the year awarded.** **Failure to provide required materials by October 30th may result in scholarship forfeiture.**

Eligibility / Criteria for applicants:

1. Legal US resident.
2. 2021 graduating high school senior who resides in San Antonio, TX metropolitan area.
3. Black 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** do the following:

1. **Attend** the virtual College Application Preparation Workshop.
2. **Submit** a completed word-processed application. Attach **passport size** photo to application in the space provided on page 2.
3. **Submit** 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.
4. **Submit** an **Official high school** transcript with cumulative grade point average and class standing/rank.
5. **Submit** a letter of college acceptance.
6. **Provide to the Chapter of The Links, Inc.** an official Verification of Enrollment form, from the Registrar's Office for receipt of funds.
7. **Write** a personal narrative of your opinion on a current event of your choice in 500 words or less using the blank page provided on page 6.

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

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone/Cell 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/Cell Number _____

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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.

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

Optional:** In addition to the Links Scholarship, if you would like to be considered for the Links Historically Black College/University (HBCU) Scholarship, provide a response to the following two (2) questions. ***Consideration for the Links Historically Black College/University (HBCU) Scholarship MANDATES acceptance and intent to attend an HBCU. Please note: by answering the previous questions in this application and the following questions, you are applying for both the Links Scholarship and the HBCU scholarship. **However, you are only eligible to receive one of the two if selected.**

1. What do you believe are the benefits of attending an HBCU? In your response include what you hope to gain from the HBCU educational experience.

2. What are the top three (3) issues that you believe are important to the African American Community? How will you use your college education to address those issues?

San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated 2021 Scholarship Application 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	Certificate of Attendance – Scholarship Application Preparation Workshop* *Extra points will be awarded
Yes/No/N/A	Optional questions answered for consideration of the HBCU scholarship

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all 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.

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Signature of scholarship Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Dear High School Student Supporter,

You are invited to provide a letter of recommendation for the above-named applicant for 2021 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.

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Thank you.

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Personal Narrative

Provide a word-process personal narrative of your opinion on a current event of your choice in 500 words or less.

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