



Milwaukee (WI) Chapter The Links, Incorporated High School Scholarship Application 2017

2017 Scholarship Application Requirements

This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors who are entering college in the fall. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be members of a minority group that is underrepresented in higher education and who demonstrate financial need.

- ❖ Complete application packet and return on or before **May 1, 2017**.
- ❖ Minimum GPA 2.7 (4.0), un-weighted
- ❖ Provide sealed official transcript of grades through 1st semester of senior year.
- ❖ Provide two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives (*Please attach to application*)
- ❖ Participate in a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- ❖ Provide written approval for use of photo /name in publicity regarding scholarship
- ❖ Personal Essay
- ❖ If awarded scholarship receiver must provide proof of enrollment in post-secondary institution.

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The Links, Incorporated**
Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

General Information

(Student's Name) Last, First, Middle Initial

DOB

Telephone Number & E-mail Address

Street Address, City, Zip Code

Current High School

High School Address, City, Zip

To be completed by High School Counselor

Class Rank: ____ / ____ Grade Level: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Weighted _____ Unweighted

ACT Composite Score: _____

SAT Composite Score (With Writing): _____

I certify that this applicant is a student in good standing and demonstrates potential for success in postsecondary education.

Name of High School Counselor (Print):

Signature

Date

Telephone Number: () _____

Work Experience (paid or unpaid)

Where have you worked while in grades 9-12 and length of Time

Hobbies/Interests/Special Talents/Awards or Recognition while in grades 9-12

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Please list the Colleges/Universities to which you have applied, and rank them in order of preference. (Number 1-5).

Rank	College/University (Please include city, state)	If admitted please check box
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Student Essay

Prepare an original 300-500 word essay describing your goals in the following areas:

- ❖ Planned major
 - ❖ Educational Goals
 - ❖ Career Aspirations
 - ❖ How receiving his scholarship will impact your educational journey
- ✓ Your 12-point font typed essay should be double-spaced with 1” margins on all sides.
 - ✓ Please type your first and last name at the top of each page.
 - ✓ More than 500 words will not be considered part of the essay/application.
 - ✓ Your essay should be carefully proofread for spelling and grammatical errors.

Letters of Recommendations

The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives.

These letters may be written on your behalf by a teacher, counselor, principal, community service individual, employer, or other people who know you well personally or academically.

Please list the name, occupation, and telephone number of the individuals who are submitting your letters of recommendation.

1. _____
2. _____

The two letters of recommendation must be attached to your application.

THIS PORTION IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Applicant resides with _____ Mother _____ Father

_____ Legal Guardian _____ Other (specify relationship)

Mother /Legal Guardian Name _____ Living Yes ___ No ___

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Father/Legal Guardian Name _____ Living Yes ___ No ___

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Write dependent children who are currently living at home and attending a K-12 school.

Name School Grade Level

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write dependent children who are already attending or will be attending institutions of higher learning next year.

Name School Grade Level

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Is applicant Pell Grant eligible? Yes ___ No ___

Is applicant eligible for free or reduced lunch? Yes ___ No ___

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Affix your photo in this space.
(Optional)

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby solemnly affirm that, to the best of my ability, the information provided in this application is true and correct. I also grant approval for The Links, Incorporated to use my name and photos in publicity about this scholarship, should it be awarded to me.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Mrs. Adrienne A. Ridgeway
6162 W. Glenbrook Road
Brown Deer, WI 53223

Deadline: Post marked by Monday, May 1, 2017

Checklist for Completed Application

In order to be considered for this scholarship, your application packet must be complete and must contain the following:

- _____ Application completed and signed by student, counselor, and parent
- _____ Sealed Official transcript (including the first semester of your senior year grades)
- _____ Two (2) letters of recommendation from appropriate references
- _____ Typed student essay
- _____ Applicant's Photo (Optional)

The completed application packet must be post marked by
Monday, May 1, 2017

Any application received after that date will not be considered.