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Dear School Counselor,

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce the 2019 Academic and Arts Scholarship Awards for African American students.

We would like for you to post announcements around your school and encourage students to apply. Included in this packet:

1. The announcement for the Academic and the Arts Scholarships
2. The application form (which is used for both scholarships)
3. Application Checklist

Please feel free to make copies of the application form. **Applications must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Thank you for your assistance in getting this information to your students. If you have any questions, please call Kymberlee Crowell, Co-Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee: 503-287-0352 or email her at crowell3887@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Kymberlee Crowell & Linda J. Harris
Scholarship Committee, Co-Chairs



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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce the awarding of the 2019 **Educational** and **Arts Scholarships**. The recipients will be selected from graduating African American high school seniors who have demonstrated scholastic potential, high achievement, and leadership ability.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 and be a resident of the metropolitan area of Portland, Oregon (Multnomah County, Washington County, or Clackamas County) or Vancouver, Washington (Clark County).

The scholarships can be used at any accredited four-year college, university, or community college and must be claimed within one year from award date. Applications must be **postmarked** no later than February 23, 2019. Please refer to applications for specifics. Applications may be duplicated as needed. Applications online and can be downloaded and printed on The Links website: portlandlinksinc.org.



PORTLAND CHAPTER of THE LINKS, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one: _____ I am applying for the Academic Scholarship
_____ I am applying for the Arts Scholarship
_____ I am applying for BOTH Scholarships

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____
2. Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Student's Email Address: _____
3. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
4. High School _____ Cum. GPA _____
5. College/University you plan to attend _____
6. Anticipated field of study _____

7. On a separate sheet of paper please:

- List your extracurricular high school activities, civic/community involvement, honors/awards, and work experience.
- State your reasons for requesting this scholarship. State any facts that should be considered, particularly those which establish financial need.

I certify that all of the information provided in the foregoing application is accurate.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant (Student) _____
Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please include the following with your application:

1. Three letters of recommendation: (letters from teachers and/or counselor) and another adult of your choice
2. An official 7th semester transcript (including SAT or ACT scores)
3. A typed, doubled-spaced essay of 500 words on ***“What ideas would you suggest to American leaders in a quest for developing a more rational, just and equitable society?”*** (If you are applying for the Arts Scholarship, your 500-word essay topic is: ***“How Does Art Mirror Society/Culture?”***) If you are applying for both scholarships submit both essays.
4. A photograph of yourself. (If you are a scholarship winner, we will publish your picture during our scholarship awards reception.)
5. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Note: Applicants must be African American with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Applicants must reside in the Portland Metropolitan Area (Multnomah, Washington, or Clackamas County) or Vancouver, WA (Clark County).

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2019.

Mail all materials to: Kymberlee Crowell, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair; Portland Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, 228 N. Lombard St., Portland, OR 97217.