



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2017

**Applicants for scholarships will have to qualify for federal financial aid and provide a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA or a letter from their future college indicating eligibility for financial aid.**

## PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last/Family (Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents)      First/Given      Middle (complete)      Jr. (or other)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Female  Male

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Are you a United States Citizen:  Yes  No

Ethnicity:

*If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply:*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African, African Diaspora (e.g. Afro-Cuban) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native, Native American              | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Indian Continent                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino/Latina                     |  |

## MAILING ADDRESS

Preferred

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street                      Apt #                      City                      State                      Zip

Permanent phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code                      Number                      Ext                      Area code                      Number                      Ext

Preferred

Please give your current mailing address for all scholarship correspondences, **if different from above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street                      Apt #                      City                      State                      Zip

Current phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code                      Number                      Ext                      Area code                      Number                      Ext





**FAMILY RELATIONS**

**Parent 1:**  Mother  Father

Home address if different from yours

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 2:**  Mother  Father

Home address if different from yours

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian**

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Home address if different from yours

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian**

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_



## FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Financial Aid Form (FAF)?  Yes  No

If yes, you are required to provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA or a letter from your future college indicating eligibility for financial aid. \*\*\*Instructions for submitting documents can be found at the end of this application.

If no, please provide a brief explanation below.

Please indicate the approximate annual income of your family.

- \$20,000 or less     
  \$20,000 - \$30,000     
  \$30,000 - \$40,000     
  \$40,000 - \$50,000  
 \$50,000 - \$60,000     
  \$60,000 - \$70,000 or more

### Anticipated College Expenses (One academic year)

Tuition	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Do you own a personal computer?  Yes  No

Please provide additional information you would like for the Greater Seattle (WA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated to consider about your personal, academic or financial circumstances:



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## ACADEMIC STATUS

Name of high school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School Type:  public  private  independent  religious school

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and other programs you have attended, beginning with 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

School Name	Location (City, St, Zip)	Dates Attended

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

You are required to provide an official transcript. \*\*\*Instructions for submitting documents can be found at the end of this application.

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

Please report your test scores below. You are required to provide a certified copy of exam transcripts with this application. Instructions for submitting documents can be found at the end of this application.

	Date taken/to be taken	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Writing
ACT							
SAT							

	Date taken/to be taken	Subject	Score
AP			

## HONORS

List all academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society, or International Baccalaureate).

Grade level				Honors	Level of Recognition			
9	10	11	12		School	State	Nat'l	Int'l



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, do you plan to participate in college? \_\_\_\_\_

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## YOUR ESSAY

Please write an essay (300) words maximum on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.** This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.

- A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity of a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Identify a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- Topic of your choice



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If there is any additional information you would like to provide regarding special circumstances or additional qualifications, please do so in the space below or on an attached sheet.

## LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please submit a **Letter of Reference** from a school mentor, teacher or administrator  
\*\*\*Instructions for submitting documents can be found at the end of this application.

## SIGNATURE

I certify that all information submitted in the scholarship application process—including the application, the personal essay, supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I understand and agree that the information provided in this application and any other information provided in connection with this application will be used exclusively by the Greater Seattle (WA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, to determine my eligibility for their scholarship program. I also understand that the awarding of the funds is contingent upon proof of my enrollment in an accredited institution, and that the funds will be dispersed directly to the institution to be used for tuition and fees.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applicant is under 18 years of age)*



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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applicant is under 18 years of age)*

## Documents

Several documents are required to complete your application and should be submitted by email to:

**After clicking on the "Submit" button, you will be able to attach additional documents.**

## Required Documents

- Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA or a letter from your future college indicating eligibility for financial aid
- An official transcript
- A Letter of Reference from a school mentor, teacher or administrator