

The Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Dr. Marilyn Madry Lightfoote Memorial STEM Scholarship
Scholarship Application 2020-2021



Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Date of Birth	
Name of Parents/Guardian	
Parents/Guardian Email	

Preferred Method of Contact

Email and Text of Applicant
 Email of Parents/Guardian
 Home Telephone
 Contact through all means

I verify that the information provided in this document is accurate. Further, I understand that I will be disqualified should any information be found false or if items are missing or unanswered. I understand an in-person interview may be required to complete the application process and if so, attendance is mandatory.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

Date

School Information

School Name:			
School Address:			
City State ZIP Code:			
Graduation Date:			
Yearly GPA:	9 th _____	10 th _____	11 th _____ Current_____
Current Courses: <i>(Senior Year Schedule—Classes in Progress)</i>			
SAT Scores:	Verbal_____	Math_____	Cross-test Score: _____
ACT Scores:	Composite: _____	Math:_____	Science:_____ English:_____ Reading:_____ Writing: _____
AP/College Course	Score/Grade	AP/College Course	Score/Grade

Please mail all materials to the following address:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
P.O. Box 3584
Reston, VA 20191

Or email:

scholars@restonlinks.org with

Subject Line: Reston Scholarship
Application

**Each applicant must be a US citizen, minority female,
Senior student enrolled in a Northern Virginia High
School who will major in STEM.**

All application materials must be **postmarked** by the deadline of March 26, 2021.

Incomplete and late application packets will not be considered.

Please ensure your application packet includes the following:

- ┆ Typed/handwritten application (blue/black ink only)
- ┆ High school transcript (including SAT and/or ACT scores)
- ┆ Typed, 500-word maximum personal statement response.
- ┆ Typed, 500-word maximum essay addressing **both** of the provided essay questions.
Please be sure to proofread carefully.
- ┆ Counselor Evaluation Form (see attached)
- ┆ Resume (Highlighting educational background, work/volunteer history, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, honors, skills, etc).

Household Information

Occupation: (Please Do Not Leave Blank):

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Guardian: _____ Total number of children in household _____
(If Applicable)

Will you be the first in your immediate family to attend college? ____Y ____N

Total number of children in college (including applicant): _____

Do you currently work? ? ____Y ____N How many hours per week: _____

Additional Scholarship Support <i>(List scholarship opportunities for which you have been awarded and/or applied.)</i>	Amount	Received Y/N	Waiting on Reply Y/N

Honors Received: Please specify whether the honor is the result of your achievements in your school, the community, and/or church. Honors can also be included on your resume if additional space is needed.

Organization <i>(Specify school, community, and/or church)</i>	Honor	Year(s) Received

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities: Beginning with your most recent activities, list the most important activities or leadership roles associated with your extracurricular activities.

(A comprehensive list of your activities can also be included on your resume, should you need additional space.)

Organization (Brief Description)	Leadership Role <i>(Include weekly time commitment)</i>	Year(s) Involved

Employment and/or Volunteer History:

Dates of Employment	Employer/Volunteer Organization	Job Title/Role	Hours Per Week

College Applications:

Place an asterisk () next to institutions where acceptances have been received.*

Anticipated Field of Study (required)	

Personal Statement (Attach the typed response to your application):

- How has your family background influenced the way you view the world? (500 word maximum)

Essay Questions (Attach the typed response to your application):

Provide discussion on the following two topics (500 word maximum). **Responses to both questions are required.**

- Indicate the specific STEM field of study you wish to pursue. What motivating factors have led to your decision to pursue a career in this STEM related discipline? (500 word maximum)

- By attaining a STEM degree, discuss how you would use your degree to address a current issue or challenge facing your community, state, or the nation. What potential solutions would you be able to contribute to the field? (500 word maximum)

Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Counselor Evaluation

Typed/Handwritten evaluations (blue/black ink) preferred. If handwritten, please print.

Applicant _____ School _____

High School Curriculum

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

- Advanced Rigor (College Prep/AP/IB) ACT Composite Score: _____
- Honors and/or
- General SAT Combined Score: _____
- Other _____

How would you describe the applicant's academic performance and engagement?

Please indicate any factors that may have contributed to the student's ability to achieve his/her educational goals—personal/family circumstances, financial need, special talents, or abilities, or other.

Please include any additional information about the student you would like to be considered (in 150 words or less).

School Official:

Printed Name _____ **Signature** _____

Date _____ **Title** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____