



The Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Application 2020-2021

The Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is a sisterhood of African American women who strive to make positive change in our community. This scholarship is meant to assist students and their families with postsecondary education expenses and encourage scholarship, leadership, and productive engaged citizenship.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Applicant must be a current student enrolled in either South Lakes High School, Herndon High School or Tuscarora High School.

How to Apply

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, 150-word short response question.
- Typed, 500-word essay addressing one of the provided essay topics.
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).
- A picture of applicant

Incomplete and late application packets will not be considered.

Please email to: Leigh Allen-Hughes at scholars@restonlinks.org and **Subject:** Reston Scholarship Application 2021 with the deadline of March 26, 2021 for all electronic submissions.

Or mail all materials to the following address:

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

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

Include this page with various items checked off as part of your application.



Applicant Information

Full Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Street Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
City, State, Zip Code	Click or tap here to enter text.
Home Phone #	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cell Phone #	Click or tap here to enter text.
E-mail Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Birth	Click or tap here to enter text.
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Click or tap here to enter text.

Preferred Method of Contact

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email and text to applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> Email of Parent/Guardian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Applicant

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Click or tap to enter a date.

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School Information	
School Name	Choose an item.
Graduation Date	Click or tap here to enter text.
9th Grade GPA	Click or tap here to enter text.
10th Grade GPA	Click or tap here to enter text.
11th Grade GPA	Click or tap here to enter text.
12th Grade GPA	Click or tap here to enter text.
Current Courses: (Senior Year Schedule—Classes in Progress)	Click or tap here to enter text.
SAT Score (if applicable)	Verbal: Click or tap here to enter text. Math: Click or tap here to enter text.
ACT Scores (if applicable)	Composite: Click or tap here to enter text. Math: Click or tap here to enter text. Science: Click or tap here to enter text. English: Click or tap here to enter text. Reading: Click or tap here to enter text. Writing: Click or tap here to enter text.

AP/College Course	Score/Grade	AP/College Course	Score Grade
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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 (not required)	

Short Response (Attach the typed response to your application):

What is the most challenging aspect of preparing to attend college for you and what steps are you taking to overcome this challenge (150 word, maximum)?

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

Provide discussion of one of the following two topics (500-word essay, maximum):

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- How has your family background influenced the way you view the world?



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The Reston Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Counselor Evaluation

Typed/Handwritten evaluations preferred. If handwritten, please print.

Applicant _____ School _____

High School Curriculum

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)

- Advanced Rigor (AP/DE/IB)
- Honors
- Academic
- Other _____

ACT Composite Score: _____
and/or
SAT Combined Score: _____

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 _____

Title

Date

Phone #

Email

