



THE BERGEN COUNTY, NJ CHAPTER OF THE LINKS INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Students Completing the Scholarship Application Must have a Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher

Section I

Name

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Place of Birth (city/town, state, county) _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Cell Phone # _____ Father's E-mail _____

Father's Occupation _____ Father's Employer _____

Father's Employer Address _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Cell Phone # _____ Mother's Email _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Mother's Employer _____

Mother's Employer Address _____

Guardian's Full Name _____

Guardian's Address _____

Guardian's Cell Phone # _____ Guardian's Email _____

Guardian's relationship to you _____

Guardian's Occupation _____ Guardian's Employer _____

Guardian's Employer's Address _____

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Section II

Applicant's High School _____

High School Address: City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of High School Guidance Counselor _____

Please list any honors and awards you have received in high school.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please list your extracurricular activities.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please list your community service activities.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please state/describe your career goals.

Please list college(s), including the cities and states, to which you are applying or have applied. Indicate whether or not you've been accepted by placing an asterisk (*) next to the college(s) where you've received acceptances.

Please list other scholarship or loan resources to which you have applied.

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Financial Information

Are you currently employed Yes No

Name of Employer _____

Address of Employer _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Describe your job duties _____

Do you plan to work while in college: Yes No

What are your financial needs in order to attend college?

How many people are dependent on the family income? _____

Please list their ages and relationship.

List any circumstances that you feel are important enough to be considered concerning your financial situation.

REQUIRED ESSAY: Please choose ONE of the following topics. The essay must be between 350-500 words:

1. What do you feel is the most critical issue facing young people today?

Explain why and offer solutions to improve or resolve the issue.

2. Please explain the power of voting, and the impact of not voting.

Include suggestions for increasing the percent of voters, especially those 18-24 year olds.

3. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability in which you significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to a group effort over time in or out of school.

4. Reflect on your most significant challenge or accomplishment and the value it added to your life.

Letters of Recommendation (Three required)

1. Letter from Teacher

2. Letter from institution where Community Service is performed

3. Guidance Counselor

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In order to be considered for a Bergen County Links, Inc. Scholarship, you understand that the following conditions must be met:

1. I must be a Bergen County, New Jersey resident.
2. I must not be related to a member of The Links, Inc.
3. I must be of African-American heritage..
4. I must attend the required workshops sponsored by the Bergen County, NJ Chapter of the Links, Inc. -- which will help me with my transition from high school to college.
5. I must be admitted and enrolled as a full-time matriculated student at an accredited college or trade school.
6. I must use the scholarship funds for my college related expenses at an approved university, college or trade school.
7. If awarded a "special scholarship", as determined by the Bergen County Links, Inc., I will be notified that my scholarship is a "special scholarship."
- 8.. If awarded a multi-year scholarship, I must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
I must submit my grades at the end of each academic year as long as I am receiving a multi year scholarship.
9. .Further, I understand that failure to comply with this agreement will result in my award being forfeited and returned to the Bergen County Links.

I Agree Yes No

By completing this application, I attest that the information which I have provided is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading or omitted information will result in rejection of my application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The following must be postmarked by Friday, February 14, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Letters of recommendation
- Official transcript
- GPA, Class rank
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Senior photograph (photo size : wallet)
- Student signature and date
- Parent signature and date

**Bergen County, (NJ) Chapter The Links, Incorporated
Attention: Scholarship Chairman
371 Shepard Ave
Englwood, NJ 07631**