



## *Links to Success*

### **Scholarship Announcement and Application, 2024**

*San Jose (CA) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated*

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Step 1: Determine if you are eligible.**

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- 1) Be of African Descent.
- 2) **Have a grade point average between 2.0 –3.2.**
- 3) Reside in Santa Clara County
- 4) Be a current high school senior
- 5) Plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university.

### **Deadline:**

**Applications are due April 10, 2024 (postmark)**

### **Step 2: Complete the application.**

All documents must be submitted by the deadline. Applications that are, complete or incomplete and, received after the due date **will not** be considered for the scholarship. It is essential that you include a photograph no larger than 4 x 6 inches in color or black and white with your completed application.

### **Step 3: Obtain references.**

Submit one reference (**from persons not related to you**) with your completed application. Applications received without a reference **will not** be considered for this cycle.

### **Step 4: Obtain Transcript**

An official-sealed high school transcript

### **Step 5: Personal Statement**

Using another sheet of paper, please tell us in 1000 words or less your career goals and how your education and/or skills training support those goals and why you are deserving of this scholarship.

### **Step 6: Submit your application and current photograph.**

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### **Selection process:**

Selection will be based upon compliance with basic eligibility requirements set forth by the Links Incorporated, San Jose (CA) Chapter selection committee. Finalist will be invited to attend a scholarship interview. All candidates are required to attend the interview.

### **Fund distribution:**

Upon verification of selection by the Links Executive Board and chapter members, recipients will be notified by letter. Scholarship checks will be mailed upon receipt of proof of full-time enrollment. The scholarship will be awarded in two payments of \$1,000.00.



## AGREEMENT

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Links Incorporated, San Jose (CA) Chapter of any changes or modifications to this application.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of the Links Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter. The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants Links Incorporated, San Jose (CA) Chapter permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Scholarship.
- I grant to the Links Incorporated, San Jose (CA) Chapter, and representatives the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I further authorize Links Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Links Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter may use such photographs of me and written text with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand the above:

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, parent or guardian (if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach Photograph Here**

### **Submitted to:**

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