



***Tulsa (OK) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated***

***Scholarship Program***

***Year 2018-2019***



# TULSA LINKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(This Application may be photocopied)

**RETURN TO:** Tulsa Links Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 700482, Tulsa, OK 74170-0482

## Tulsa Links Scholarship Information

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not for profit organization, that was established in 1946 as a volunteer service organization. The Tulsa (OK) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, was established in 1964. The purpose of the Tulsa Links Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students seeking an education "Beyond the secondary level". The mission of the Tulsa Links Scholarship Program is to advance higher education and improve the lives of public service-minded and intellectually gifted students in our service area and to accelerate their progress into impactful leadership roles and opportunities.

### Awards & Selection

1. The Tulsa Links Scholarship program seeks to identify students who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others.
2. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2500 . The recipient may use the need and merit-based scholarship to attend any college of choice. The Tulsa Links Scholarship is not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.
3. Tulsa Links Scholars are selected in the spring prior to the college year awarded. The award will be distributed after recipient has been enrolled and attending for the designated year. Proof of enrollment and attendance must be submitted to the Tulsa Links Scholarship Committee before award is disbursed. All documents must be received no later than **April 16 of the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. Failure to submit documentation by the April 16 deadline will result in forfeiture of scholarship.**
4. Finalists are interviewed by the Tulsa Links Scholarship Committee and are expected to participate in selection weekend/after school activities. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their applications, recommendations and interviews.



Please Check One:

- I am submitting my application by **April 16, 2019**(postmarked) of my senior year in high school in order to be considered for The Tulsa Links Scholarship Program.
- I am submitting my application by **April 16, 2019** and I am currently enrolled in an institution of higher education.

**Applicant must not be related to a member of The Links, Incorporated – Tulsa Chapter. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident and current high school senior or student currently enrolled in a college or technical program at the time of the application. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. SAT/ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.**

## Eligibility Requirements

### Student Scholarship Recipients must:

1. Be a senior graduating at the end of the 2018-2019 school year from a high school within the Tulsa area or be currently enrolled in a Tulsa area college or Community College at the time of the application.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher at the time of application.
3. Have applied or been accepted to a four-year college or community college at the time of scholarship application.
4. Have an official sealed school district transcript or college transcript with completed application.
5. Be able to demonstrate a significant amount of community service.
6. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, including one from applicant's school faculty or staff; and one from a member of the community at large.
7. Complete a 250-500 word essay on the topic as indicated in the application.
8. Have submitted a completed application form before or by April 16 deadline.
9. Be available for interview with Scholarship Committee if selected as a semi-finalist.
10. Be college bound, or have been enrolled in a four-year college or community college at the time of the award or provide evidence of admission and intent to attend. Scholarships will not be awarded to students who do not attend a four-year college or community college during the 2019-2020 academic year.



**PERSONAL DATA** (Type or print in black or blue ink only)

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

Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

School You Plan to Attend (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Your GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Date \_\_\_\_\_ V/CR \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Date \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to any member of The Links, Incorporated -Tulsa Chapter?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents at home, including you \_\_\_\_\_

Number now in college \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Do you expect to work while attending college? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

What other scholarships have you applied for/or been awarded?

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Family Annual Income \$0-25,000 \_\_ \$26-50,000 \_\_ \$51-100,000 \_\_ \$101,000+

**Please list high school experience. You may use additional sheets with your name on each if needed for the following:**

List any school organization/activities/awards in which you are or have been involved or awards received:

Organization	Position Held	Length of Time

List any volunteer or other community involvement outside of school. Include religious activities, charitable organizations, clubs, etc.

Organization	Position Held	Length of time

List any work experiences you have been paid to perform:

Employer	Position Held	Length of Time

**Briefly describe any special circumstances of which the scholarship committee should be aware (you may use a separate sheet with your name on it if needed).**



**Applicant's Statement:**

I declare that my responses on the application were complete, accurate and honest, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Statement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I have read the foregoing responses and that they are accurate and honest, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Essay Question***

Please provide a 250-500 word typed essay to the following statement:

***Describe any personal accomplishments, experiences or aspects of your background that you believe have allowed you to grow into the person that you are today.***