



The Links, Incorporated - Harbor Area (CA) Chapter **2024 Scholarship Application General Guidelines**

The Harbor Area (CA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) seeks to provide scholarships to qualified high school seniors attending a public school located within a fifty (50) mile radius of the Chapter’s service areas: Long Beach, Lynwood, Cerritos, San Pedro, Carson or Compton, California (the “Area”). Scholarships will be awarded based primarily on academic achievement and financial need. Graduating seniors in need of financial assistance should submit a completed Harbor Area (CA) Chapter High School Senior Scholarship Application by the deadline shown below.

Where to obtain a Scholarship Application. Scholarship Applications for the 2024 Harbor Area (CA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Award may be obtained via school websites, school staff and from any member of the Harbor Area (CA) Chapter. The scholarship application will also be accessible via social media on Harbor Area (CA) Chapter, The Links Incorporated Facebook and Instagram page(s).

Please read the following information carefully as it contains specific requirements, procedures and criteria related to the Scholarship Award.

Eligibility and Scholarship Application Submission Criteria and Requirements

An applicant must:

1. Attend a public school within the Area;
2. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA;
3. Submit via email - a current official high school transcript;
4. Provide a statement of financial need;
5. Demonstrate leadership, community service, and/or extra-curricular activities;
6. Submit a 1200-word essay (typed and completed in 12pt font) which indicates the impact the scholarship award would have on his/her/their education and career; and his/her/their plans and intent to use his/her/their education and career in service to others;
7. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, school administrator, or community member (i.e., coach, religious/civic leader, employer or volunteer supervisor);
8. Submit a current, no larger than 4x6, photograph of yourself;

If awarded a scholarship, you will receive a congratulatory call and notification letter.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the eligibility criteria and requirements:

Applicant’s signature

Parent/Legal Guardian signature



The Links, Incorporated - Harbor Area (CA) Chapter

2024 High School Senior Student Scholarship Application

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

(Please type or in the alternative print legibly)

Today's Date: _____

Name of High School Senior: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Counselor or College Advisor: _____

Current GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____
(SAT and/or ACT scores are optional.)

Extracurricular and/or Community Service Activities since Freshman Year [Please feel free to add a single additional page if necessary]

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Your expected family contribution towards your expenses for your college education: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Names: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Approx. annual income: \$ _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Approx. annual income: \$ _____

Does Applicant work at a job? Yes () No () Employer: _____

If so, approx. annual or monthly income of the Applicant: \$ _____

Number of dependent children in household: _____

Number of children in the household attending college: _____

Please explain any additional factors which you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider, or be aware of, in order to help make a decision regarding your request (i.e. any temporary financial difficulties, major family expenses, significant illnesses, etc.). Please feel free to add a single additional page if necessary:

Scholarships/grants you have received or been awarded or for which you have applied since January 1, 2024
(Please feel free to add a single additional page if necessary):



I certify that all information noted on and provided with this Scholarship Application is true and correct:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email the entire completed Scholarship Application, including any numbered additional pages, an official transcript(s) and a photo to **haclinks.scholarship@gmail.com**, no later than **Friday, May 17, 2024 by 12:00am (Midnight) PT**.

All required emailed documents must be in PDF.

The email subject line must read as follows:

Subject Line: 2024 HAC Links Scholarship Application

You will receive a confirmation email of receipt of the documents.

As a reminder:

Please email an official high school transcript(s) to the following address:

haclinks.scholarship@gmail.com, no later than **Friday, May 17, 2024 by 12:00am (Midnight) PT**. For the transcript(s) please note in the email subject line:

Subject Line: HAC Scholarship Committee - Official Transcript

As you apply for this scholarship, please request from your high school registrar, an official stamped high school transcript(s), which you will submit to the Scholarship Committee as verification of your final grade point average.