

Name and Statement of Purpose

The name of this award shall be “The Annual Links Scholarship Award”, and it shall be administered by the San Bernardino Valley Chapter of The Links, Inc.

The purpose of the award shall be to enable and assist students who best meet our eligibility requirements, in attaining a higher education and achieving their career goals.

Eligibility

This award will be presented to an African-American resident of San Bernardino or Riverside Counties, who meets the following requirements:

1. High school senior enrolled in a public, private or parochial school.
2. Minimum Grade point average of 3.0.
3. Intent to pursue a degree from an accredited four year College or University.
4. Community service and/or extracurricular activities.
5. Completed application, which must be received by Friday, March 16, 2018 either by mail to **Josetti Fields 8780 19th Street Suite 196, Alta Loma, CA 91701** or e-mail to josettibfields@gmail.com.
6. Two letters of recommendation are required:
 - a) One by a school official or teacher at the school of attendance; **and**
 - b) One by a church official or community leader.
7. Typed, double-spaced essay of at least 300 words but not to exceed (2) two pages.
8. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) student aid report.

Criteria for Selection

Only completed applications, received via mail (post marked by 3/16/18) or email (11:59 pm) by Friday, **March 16, 2018 deadline** shall be considered.

Applications will be scored based on academic performance, written essay, financial need and community service and/or extracurricular.

**San Bernardino Valley Chapter
The Links, Incorporated
Scholarship Application**

Student Profile

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address or P.O. Box	City	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail Address
Parent/Guardian	Occupation	
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Academic Profile

School Currently Attending: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ Point Scale

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

Test Scores

	Reading	Math	Verbal	Total	Last Test Date
SAT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ACT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Financial Profile

Annual Family Income: _____ 0 – 25,000 _____ 25,000 – 50,000 _____ 51,000 – 75,000
_____ 76,000 – 100,000 _____ 100,000 +

Number of dependent children in the family (include yourself): _____

Please describe your financial need: _____

Did you participate in a college-prep program (i.e. AVID, IB, etc.)? _____

College Information

College or University Applied
(List 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)

Have you been accepted?

1. _____

Yes _____ No _____

2. _____

Yes _____ No _____

3. _____

Yes _____ No _____

Proposed Major _____

Essay

Please write an essay describing your plans to contribute to your community following the completion of your college degree. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced, at least 300 words and not to exceed two pages. Please include the essay with your application.

Scholarship Packet Checklist

- _____ Completed Scholarship Application
- _____ Current Official Transcripts
- _____ Copy of SAT/ACT Scores
- _____ Letter(s) of Acceptance from College or University
- _____ (1) Letter of Recommendation from School Official/Teacher
- _____ (1) Letter of Recommendation from Church Official or Community Leader
- _____ Photograph (head shot – graduation photo preferred) Send in *jpeg* format to
jsettibfields@gmail.com
- _____ Essay
- _____ FAFSA Student Aid Report

The information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and subject to verification by San Bernardino Valley Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, Scholarship Committee. If I receive an award from this organization, I understand that additional information may be required upon completion of the current academic year. I will receive the scholarship upon proof of enrollment in a college or university.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This application packet must be completed and received by Friday, March 16, 2018. All applications must have an essay and photograph to be considered complete.

If selected for consideration, a mandatory workshop will be conducted on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (location: TBD).