



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Southern Maryland Chain (MD) Chapter

February 1, 2018

To: **High School Seniors**

From: **Delores Harris Wilson**
Southern Maryland Chain Chapter, The Links Incorporated
Services to Youth, Chairperson

Re: **2018 Links College Scholarship**

The Southern Maryland Chain Chapter, of The Links Incorporated is offering **Scholarships** to college bound high school seniors in the Tri-County area of Southern Maryland. The scholarship is open to high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, a social commitment to community service, the potential for leadership and the need for a financial source to help offset the initial cost of college expenses.

The Southern Maryland Chain Chapter, The Links Incorporated is a national volunteer service organization chartered in 1982. Albertine T. Lancaster was the chapter's visionary leader and organizer. Our Chapter has committed and talented African American women are "Linked in Friendship" and "Connected in Service." We work to enhance the quality of life in the Tri-County Southern Maryland Area. The Chapter has engaged in multiple projects to support education, health, civic and cultural enrichment, and almost **\$100,000.00** has been awarded in scholarship support since 1982. One of the scholarship awards will be the "**Albertine T. Lancaster Memorial Scholarship**" given in honor of her memory. She is remembered for her leadership in the Southern Maryland Chain Chapter (1982—2007). Her leadership as a social worker, child welfare advocate, and as a member of the State Board of Education was highly respected throughout Maryland. Her life's work was devoted to the well-being of children and families.

Scholarship Award Process:

\$500.00 Scholarships **will be awarded** by the Southern Maryland Chain Chapter, The Links Incorporated.

Eligibility:

- * United States citizen residing in the Tri-County area
- * **2018** graduating high school senior
- * **Application Process Completed:**
 - Part A—Personal Data (**10%**)
 - Part B—Academic; Copy of SAT Results and Community Involvement (**20%**)
 - Part C—400-500 word Essay (**15%**) Personal Interview (**20%**)
2 Letters of Recommendation (**15%**)
 - Part D—Transcript / Profile—A School Representative Form (**20%**)

Deadline:

Return the completed application **on or before** **April 1st, 2018** to the Services to Youth member who is designated to represent your county.

Calvert County

Delecia R. Eller
3871 Chipping Lane
Port Republic, MD 20676

Charles County

Berth White
2041 Blue Anchor Court
Waldorf, MD 20602

St. Mary's County

Delores H. Wilson
Services to Youth, Chair
21921 Spring Valley Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

- Finalists will be contacted and scheduled (**the week of April 9th – April 13th, 2018**) for an interview in their county.
- Scholarship award recipients will notify the chapter of their college registration. Awards will be disbursed after this notification is received. (**Before August 1st, 2018**)



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2018 College Scholarship Application—Part A

The deadline for submitting a completed application is **April 1st, 2018**. Applicant finalists will be contacted and invited to participate in the Interview Process. **(April 9th — April 13th, 2018)** All **2018** scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 2nd, 2018**.

PERSONAL DATA (TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK)

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Physical Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
(If different From above) Street / P.O. Box

City State Zip

Other Data _____
Date of Birth Telephone # E-Mail Address

High School _____
Name

Street / P.O. Box

City State Zip

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

FATHER / MALE GUARDIAN

MOTHER / FEMALE GUARDIAN

Name

Name

Relationship

Occupation

Relationship

Occupation

Exemptions Claimed

Ages of Applicant's Siblings

Exemptions Claimed

Ages of Applicant's Siblings



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2018 College Scholarship Application—Part B

Name of Applicant _____

List below your test scores and the date(s) that you took the test or will take the following. **(Please SUBMIT Attachment copies of your SAT or ACT Results-**

SAT (Results Required)

Math _____ Verbal _____ Writing _____
Score / date score / date score / date

ACT (optional)

Composite score / date

Complete the following to the best of your ability. Please do not send original artifacts. Copies of all applications will be destroyed after scholarship winners are notified.

Please list the institutions to which you have applied for admission.

Name of Institution Have you been accepted? Date of acceptance

What institution do you plan on attending? _____

High School activities—**Include Attachments** Dates Leadership roles

(Please include the activities' ATTACHMENTS on another sheet of paper.)

Community/service /employment—**Attachments** Dates Leadership roles

(Please include the activities' ATTACHMENTS on another sheet of paper.)

List awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognitions you have received. **Include Attachments.**

(Please include the **ATTACHMENTS** on another sheet of paper.)



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2018 College Scholarship Application—Part C

Name of Applicant _____

Personal Statement / 400-500 word Essay—Part C: Please **TYPE** an **ESSAY** about your plans for a future career. **Include details** of why you have chosen this career; who, if anyone has inspired you to follow this career; and how you will work in this career to make a difference in the world. If you do not have a career in mind, then **describe** the role you see yourself in the future; who if anyone has inspired you to become the person you want to be; and how you will make a difference in the world.

Letters of Recommendation—Part C: Please submit **two (2)** letters of recommendation from an individual in your school and community who can best portray your character, accomplishments and need for scholarship assistance. (The letters **MUST** be **submitted to you, the Applicant, on / or before March 23rd, 2018.**)

NOTE: Applicant, make sure you include your **TYPED Personal Statement / 400-500 word Essay**, your **Letters of Recommendation** and your **Attachments** (high school activities; community/service/employment activities; list of awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions) with your **Scholarship Application Packet** that is **DUE on / or before April 1st, 2018.**

Personal Interview – Applicant **finalists** will be contacted and invited to participate in interviews, (**April 9th — April 13th, 2018**). All of the **2018 Scholarship Recipients** will be notified by **May 2nd, 2018.**)



2018 College Scholarship Application—Part D

Name of Applicant _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

Name of Applicant's School Counselor _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FOR THIS APPLICANT

Has the applicant submitted an application for admission to an accredited institution? Yes _____ No _____

Has the student been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name(s) of institution(s) _____

Please, answer the following based on your personal knowledge of the applicant.

Applicant's need for financial assistance	Unknown	Low	Moderate	High
Applicant's interest in post secondary education	Unknown	Low	Moderate	High
Aptitude for post secondary education	Unknown	Low	Moderate	High
Probability of completing college	Unknown	Low	Moderate	High

Comments are REQUIRED: Please ATTACH your typed COMMENTS that support the student's application for this scholarship.

Signature of School Representative completing this form

Title

Date

**Please RETURN PART D / YOUR ATTACHED COMMENTS
AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO THE APPLICANT IN A
SEALED ENVELOPE by Friday, March 23rd, 2018.**