

**Palos Verdes Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
2023 Scholarship Application**

Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior
2. Must be accepted into an accredited community college, 4-year college or university
3. Must be African-American or of African descent
4. Must have demonstrated a willingness to make a positive contribution to their community as a leader
5. Must be a U.S. Citizen

A complete application must include:

- Brief personal essay (no more than one page) on the below topic:
How will college help you give back to your community?
- An attached photo (senior picture or headshot preferred)
- An official high-school transcript
- One letter from a person on staff at your high school from a person on staff (counselor or professor) at your college/university regarding your contributions to campus life/activities
- One letter from a person outside of your high school (cannot be a relative of the applicant)
- Signed photograph release form (included in application packet).

Personal & Financial Information

Student Name: _____ High School: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State and Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Does mother reside in the household? Yes _____ No _____

Father's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Does father reside in the household? Yes _____ No _____

Total number of dependents supported by the household in which you live (including you): _____

Number of siblings: _____ Number currently attending college: _____

First generation college student? Yes _____ No _____

Total Amount of Annual Household Income: _____

Record of Participation in Extracurricular Activities

High School Clubs, Organizations, Sports & Activities
 (Signature verification required by applicable sponsor, coach, leader, mentor, etc.)

Organization or Sport	Office/Position Held	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Verification by Leader (Signature Required)

Honors, Recognitions and Awards Received

Award Received	Awarded By	Verification by Leader (Signature Required)

Community Clubs, Organizations & Activities
 (List office/position held, awards, community volunteer service, etc.)

Organization, Activity or Award	Service Hours Received	Verification by Leader (Signature Required)

Employment History

Company	Position Held	Dates	Supervisor	Phone

College/ University Information

College(s) and/or Universities to which you have been accepted:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

Your anticipated major: _____

Voluntary Information

1. Ethnicity (check one)
 - Not Specified _____
 - Hispanic or Latino _____
 - Not Hispanic or Latino _____
 - I do not wish to provide this information _____

2. Race (Select one or more races)
 - American Indian or Alaska Native _____
 - Asian _____
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____
 - Black or African American _____
 - White _____
 - I do not wish to provide this information _____

3. Gender
 - Male _____
 - Female _____
 - Not Specified _____
 - I do not wish to provide this information _____

Application Submission

All applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2023**

The purpose of this scholarship is to supplement your monthly expenses.

Only completed applications will be considered.

Please ensure that your package contains all items listed on page 1.

Mail applications to:

Palos Verdes Chapter, The Links, Incorporated.
Attn: Kimily Pruitt-Batiste, Scholarships
P.O. Box 2206
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

I certify that all the information submitted on this application is true.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____