



## THE GREATER PEARLAND AREA (TX) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

### “Emeralds of Excellence”

### 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: The Greater Pearland Area Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
7100 Regency Square Suite 161, Houston TX 77036  
Email: gpaclinks@gmail.com

**Must be Received or Postmarked by May 15, 2021**

**Instructions:** Please use the application provided and print legibly. Select the scholarship(s) you would like to apply for (multiple selections allowed). The completed application along with your high school transcript and two current letters of recommendation are required. **Financial Need Based Requests:** Please submit supporting financial documents, W-2, Income Tax Return or Award Letter to document public assistance. Please omit financial documentation if you are not applying for a financial need based scholarship. If you choose not to submit your financials or make a specific scholarship selection you would only be considered for an academic achievement scholarship. If you are submitting for the ARTS, please submit Resume/Sample of work in PDF Form.

SECTION I: APPLICATION INFORMATION			
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Date of Birth:
Address:			City, State & Zip:
Phone Number:		Alternate Phone Number:	
Student Email:		Scholarship to be considered (Select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> HBCU	
Sustaining Scholarship: (2 Year Award) Awarded based on the student's overall application, essay and community service. Student must fulfill additional requirements during the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of college to receive the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year award.		I wish to be considered for the Sustaining Scholarship: ____ YES ____ NO	

SECTION II: STUDENT's ACADEMIC HISTORY		
High School:	GPA on 4.0 Scale:	Graduation Date:
SAT Score:	ACT Score:	Other:

SECTION III: STUDENT's HONORS AND AWARDS	

SECTION IV: FAMILY INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian's Name:		Relationship: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Parent/Guardian's Occupation:			
Address:		City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:	Parent/Guardian Email:	

SECTION V: FINANCIAL NEED BASED APPLICANTS ONLY:	
Number of children (under the age of 18) at home including you:	
Number of family members now in college:	
Family Annual Income:	
List Supporting Financial Documents Attached:	



## SECTION VI: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION:


## SECTION VII: EXTRACURRICULAR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES


## SECTION VIII: COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES


## SECTION IX: ESSAY

Please attach a short original essay (1500 words maximum) discussing your background, personal goals, educational, professional and/or career aspirations. Please explain why you selected your degree program and educational institution and how those choices will help you to meet your goals and aspirations. Answer the 2021 Current Affairs Question, **“How has the COVID-19 Pandemic impacted your life as a student and what impact will it have on your future.”** Include the reason you should be selected as an “Emeralds of Excellence” Scholarship Recipient of The Greater Pearland Area (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

### Attachments:

- \_\_\_\_ Completed Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_ 2 Current Letters of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_ High School Transcript
- \_\_\_\_ Financial Documentation (If applicable)
- \_\_\_\_ Student Headshot Photo
- \_\_\_\_ Sample of work (ARTS applicants ONLY)

I declare that my responses on the application were completed accurately and honestly to the best of my knowledge.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

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