

"Graciously Serving in the Land of the Midnight Sun"

## DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2024 POSTMARKED OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED

## **Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Am I eligible?

Yes, if you are a senior in high school.

2. Can I apply if my parent(s) is in connection with the Links, Inc.

No.

3. Can I apply if I am home-schooled or in a private school, etc.?

Yes

4. Must the applicant show proof of financial need?

No, only explain in your essay to the response of the first essay prompt.

**5.** Does my application packet have to be typed?

No, it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a neatly printed or typed complete application packet.

- 6. What must be included and enclosed in my application packet submission?
  - a. Your completed application can be neatly printed or typed, and/or signed electronically.
  - b. An official transcript of your school record showing your current GPA. (enclosed in a sealed envelope and/or uploaded electronically).
  - c. Two letters of recommendation on <u>official letterhead</u> of the recommending individual. These letters may come from teachers, employers, and others who can attest to your character, experience and potential to succeed in your chosen career goal. Do not submit letters from relatives. They will not be accepted as letters of recommendation.
  - d. You must provide to the Anchorage Chapter of the Links, Inc. proof of the acceptance or admissions letter from the institution of choice once you have won the



award.

e. A short essay, prepared by the applicant (500) words minimum and (750) words maximum (word count will be checked and verified) in response to <u>ONLY ONE</u> of the prompted statements provided in the application packet.

Your essay must be spell checked, grammar checked, double-spaced and signed (manually or electronically).

7. Can I submit my application electronically?

Yes, you can submit your application electronically and all your required documents to our scholarship email account together. <a href="mailto:aklinksscholarships@gmail.com">aklinksscholarships@gmail.com</a>

8. Can I fax my application in?

No. Your application packet must be electronically submitted or mailed. (aklinksscholarships@gmail.com) or mailed (postmarked) to the Anchorage Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, PO Box 241273, Anchorage, AK 99524 by the postmarked deadline noted in the application.

9. Can I or my school provide my official transcript at a later date?

No. All documentation must be submitted at the same time with your packet submission.

10. What if I change my post-secondary school?

Contact the Scholarship Chairperson by phone or email address which will be listed in your award letter.

11. What if my award check does not arrive at my school?

Contact the Scholarship Chairperson by phone or email address which will be listed in your award letter.

12. What if I miss the deadline to request a delay in my funds?

You forfeit your scholarship award. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, you must contact the Scholarship Chairperson and write a letter explaining your circumstances.