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Dear School Counselor,

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated are pleased to announce the 2021 Academic and Arts Scholarship Awards for African American students. We would like for you to post the announcement on your school website. Included in this packet:

1. The Academic and the Arts Scholarships Announcement
2. The scholarship application form (which is used for both scholarships)
3. The Application Checklist

Please feel free to make copies of the application form.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 8, 2021. Mail to: The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated: Attention Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 4647, Portland, OR 97208. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this information to your students. If you have any questions, please contact Kymberly Horner at link.khorner@gmail.com, the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Sincerely,

Kymberly Horner, Scholarship Committee Chair
Linda J. Harris, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



The WREF, Inc.

The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated are pleased to announce the awarding of the 2021 **Academic and Arts Scholarships**. The recipients will be selected from graduating African American high school seniors who have demonstrated scholastic potential, high achievement, and leadership ability.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 and be a resident of the metropolitan area of Portland, Oregon (*Multnomah County, Washington County, or Clackamas County*) or Vancouver, Washington (*Clark County*).

The scholarships can be used at any accredited four-year college, university, or community college and must be claimed within one year from award date.

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Applications are located online and can be downloaded and printed from The Links website: portlandlinksinc.org.



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PORTLAND CHAPTER of THE LINKS, INCORPORATED and THE WHITE ROSE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one: _____ I am applying for the Academic Scholarship
_____ I am applying for the Arts Scholarship
_____ I am applying for BOTH Scholarships

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____
2. Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Student's Email Address: _____
4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
5. High School _____ Cum GPA: _____
6. College University you plan to attend _____
7. Anticipated field of study _____

On a separate sheet of paper please:

- List your extracurricular high school activities, civic/community involvement, honors/awards, and work experience.
- State your reasons for requesting this scholarship. State any facts that should be considered, particularly those which establish financial need.

Please include the following with your application:

1. Three letters of recommendation. Letters from teachers, counselor and/or another adult of your choice.
2. An official 7th semester transcript.
3. A typed, doubled-spaced essay of 500 words on ***“What have you learned in 2020 that impacted you spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socio-economically?”*** (If you are applying for the Arts Scholarship, your 500-word essay topic is: ***“How Does Art Mirror Society/Culture?”***) If you are applying for both scholarships submit both essays.
4. A photograph of yourself.
5. Late or Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. If selected as a scholarship recipient, you or a representative must be present to receive the award.

Note: Applicants must be African American with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Applicants must reside in the Portland Metropolitan Area (Multnomah, Washington, or Clackamas County) or Vancouver, WA (Clark County).

I certify that all information on this document is correct and I also authorize the photo release.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
(Parent/Guardian signature required if you are under the age of 18)

Photo Release:

I hereby grant permission to The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated and The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated to use photographs and/or videos taken of me connected to being a scholarship recipient in publications, news releases, online and in other communications related to this award.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you mail your application, it is imperative that you check and make sure it is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- List your extracurricular activities, civic/community involvement, honors/awards and work experience.
- State your reason for requesting this scholarship. State any facts that should be considered, particularly those which establish financial need.
- Three letters of recommendation: (letters from teachers and or counselor) and another adult of your choice).
- An official 7th semester transcript
- A typed, double spaced essay of at least 500 words (specific question is listed on the application.).
- A photo of yourself.
- Please check if you are applying for one scholarship or both scholarships. If you apply for both, you must submit two essays.
- Ensure that you and your parent/guardian have signed the application
- Applications must be postmarked no later than March 8, 2021**