2023
GREATER QUEENS (NY) CHAPTER
OF
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

The mission of Greater Queens (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated LEGACY Scholarship program is to encourage and empower African American Youth and Adults, in their pursuit of academic growth and achievement, by assisting them in obtaining a higher education from a two year or four year institution of higher learning. Our goal is to support, mentor and provide financial support through our scholarship program, to ensure successful completion of a two year or four year academic program, providing the foundation for the development of successful and productive citizens.

ALL documents should be scanned and emailed to GQCLLegacyScholarships@gmail.com
or mailed to: P.O. Box 110295 Cambria Heights, NY 11411
APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
June 30, 2023

2023 Greater Queens (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Legacy Scholarships
Below please find a listing of the scholarships offered.

The Patricia A. Thomas Educational Scholarship For High School Seniors:
Scholarship Award Total for 4 years of Matriculation $4000

The Patricia A. Thomas Educational Scholarship is a monetary award for High School Seniors who, having met the criteria below, will receive a 4 year award of $1,000. Applicants must be matriculated at an accredited College or University.

This application must include the applicant's high school transcript, a copy of the college/university acceptance letter, a current résumé, at least two (2) letters of reference and a 1000 word essay. Essay topics should be based on current events relative to civil and social justice, community and economic empowerment and leadership development. Eligibility for this award is as follows:

- Exemplary record of a 3.0 GPA
- A record of community service/extracurricular activities
- College/University acceptance letter
- Evidence of financial need (if applicable)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A selection of a major in Education preferred

The Science, Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Scholarships For High School Seniors: Scholarship Award $2000

The STEAM Scholarship is a monetary award for High School Seniors who may have participated in our partnership programming with the NAACP, United Nations Model UN Program or a Greater Queens (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, i.e. Services to Youth, National Trends, International Trends, Arts, or Health & Human Services Facet program, who have met the criteria below. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award of a maximum of $2000 for confirmed matriculation in an accredited College or University with a desired degree in the Sciences or Mathematics.

This application must include the applicant's high school transcript, a copy of the college acceptance letter, a current résumé, at least two (2) letters of reference and a 1000 word essay.   The essay topics should be based on current environmental issues, sustainability, other science or math related topics and or a topic related to economic empowerment and leadership development. Eligibility for this award is:

- Exemplary record of academic success throughout High School
- A record of community service/extracurricular activities (optional)
- Extensive participation in STEM related activities/competitions (ex. Robotics Team, Math Olympiads, Computer Science clubs etc.)
- College/University Acceptance Letter
- Evidence of financial need (preferred)
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- A selection of a major in STEM required

The Science, Technology Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Scholarships For High School Seniors: Scholarship Award $2000

The STEAM Arts Scholarship is a monetary award for High School Seniors who have met the criteria below will receive a one time award in the amount of $2000 for confirmed matriculation in an accredited College or University with a desired degree in the Arts.   Eligibility for this award is as follows:

This application must include the applicant's high school transcript, a copy of the college acceptance letter, a current résumé, at least two (2) letters of reference and a 1000 word essay. Essay topics should take an artistic approach on current events relative to civil and social justice; environmental issues, sustainability, theater, music, entertainment and or community and economic empowerment and leadership development.

- Exemplary record of academic success throughout High School

- A record of community service/extracurricular activities
- Extensive participation and awards in the Arts at School or extracurricular activities/competitions (ex. Band, Orchestra, Team competitions, Musicals etc.)
- College/University Acceptance Letter
- Evidence of financial need (if applicable)
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- A selection of a STEAM/Arts major is required.

The HBCU Stop GAP Scholarship For College University Students: Scholarship Award Varies

This scholarship is awarded to prospective graduating student(s) who are enrolled in their final semester and who are prevented from graduating because of a minimal amount of money owed the institution from which he/she is scheduled to graduate. The student must have a minimum 2.0 to 2.5 GPA and provide proof of outstanding funds needed. The range in the amount of the scholarship awarded is dependent upon the student's need. The amount awarded will not exceed $2000 and may be awarded to several students annually.

This application must include the applicant's College/University transcript, a current résumé, at least two (2) letters of reference and a 1000 word essay. Essays should indicate why the student is deserving of the award and must include future goals, educational opportunities/endeavors, graduate school, internships, employment etc.

- Exemplary record of academic success throughout College/University 2.0 to 2.5
- A record of community service/extracurricular activities
- Evidence of financial need (copy of bills/invoices)
- communication skills both written and verbal

Applicant Information Required for all Scholarships: Please provide all contact information in this Section:

Student Information (Please complete application electronically or print clearly.) Deadline Date for Return of Completed Application: June 30, 2023	
Student First and Last Name	
Student Email Address	
Date of Birth Month/Date/Year	_____/_____/_____
Student Phone: Cell & Landline	Cell: _____ Land Line: _____
Student Home	

Address	
Name Current High School or College/University	
Please list significant awards/honors you have received for Academic or Extracurricular activities. (Note: if none indicate Not applicable)	

Please submit an official High School/College/University Transcript with the most current semester course load

College /University Name (Current college students please indicate not applicable)

Is this an Historical Black College or University (HBCU) please check?
- ____ Yes
- ____ No

Desired or Current Degree /Field of Study: _____

College/University Acceptance Letter or Current College/University Invoice(s)/Graduation Documentation

List your Current Financial needs/obligations if applicable: _____
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Parental Information	
Custodial Parent/Guardian Information First & Last Name	
Custodial Parent/Guardian Email Address	

Custodial Parent/Guardian Mailing address	
Custodial Parent/Guardian Phone: Cell & Landline	Cell: _____ Land Line: _____

GQCL Legacy Scholarships 2023: Please check the scholarship for which you are applying below:
- _____ Patricia A. Thomas Educational Award
- _____ STEAM - STEM Award
- _____ STEAM- Arts Award
- _____ HBCU Stop Gap Award

Accompanied with your application, please submit your letters of recommendation and any additional documentation for review and consideration by the Scholarship Committee to:
GQCLLegacyScholarships@gmail.com or mail to: P.O. Box 110295 Cambria Heights, NY 11411

Certification: I/We certify that the information provided is true and complete. I/We understand that in order to receive the full scholarship, the student must remain in the accredited college /university for the time period allotted in the eligibility criteria of the application.

- **Yes _____**
- **No _____**

Applicant Signature & Date is Required:

_____**Date:**_____

If applicant is under the age of eighteen (18), the signature of the student's custodial parent/guardian is also required.

_____**Date:**_____