



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name :

Date of Birth : Gender :

Address :

City : State/Province :

Zip/Postal Code : Country :

Phone Number : Email Address :

HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND

High School Name :

Graduation Date: Phone Number :

Address :

Current cumulative GPA on a 4.0 Scale

PLEASE SPECIFY THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU INTEND TO ATTEND.

University Name: Phone Number :

Address :

Start Date : End Date :

Major : Degree Type :

Bursar's Mailing Address:

PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL AWARDS ACHEIVED

Skill & Training Achievement(s)	Level	Year	Entity

FAMILY MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (CIRCLE) ONE

ANNUAL COMBINED FAMILY INCOME (CIRCLE) ONE

1-2
3-4
5-6
>6

< \$65,000
\$65,000-\$100,000
\$101,000-\$150,000
>\$150,000



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Leadership in Action

Share a specific example where you took initiative or played a leadership role. What was the situation, what actions did you take, and what was the outcome?

Financial Need

Please describe any special personal or family circumstances that impact your financial need for this scholarship.

STEAM Impact Statement(250 words or less)

Describe a challenge or opportunity in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Math (STEAM) that you hope to address after earning your degree. If possible, include statistical data to highlight the significance of the issue or innovation.

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Personal Essay (1,000 Words Maximum)

Please attach a personal essay that allows the scholarship committee to get to know you beyond your academic record. In no more than 1,000 words (approximately 6,000 characters or two printed pages), share insights into who you are and what makes you a compelling candidate for this scholarship.

Specifically, the committee is interested in learning about:

- A transformative experience that has shaped your perspective
- What makes you stand out as a candidate for this opportunity
- How this scholarship will help support your educational goals

Recommendation: Take time to thoughtfully craft and carefully proofread your essay. Clear, concise, and compelling short essays are highly valued.

E-mail: atxlinksscholarship@gmail.com Website: <https://theaustinlinks.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received by April 30, 2025.

Required fields are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Eligibility: **Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial.**

- I confirm that I am African American
- I live in the Austin Texas Chapter of The Links, Incorporated service area.
- I will be attending a college or university in pursuit of a degree in a science, technology, engineering, arts, or math field.
- I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration.
- I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf.
- I will provide a 30-second update video that covers my academic success. I affirm that all of this application, including the scholarship essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources.
- If selected as an Austin Links Scholar, a representative, or I, agree to attend **The Austin (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** annual fundraiser.
- I have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Name (printed)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Name (printed)

Parent's Signature

Date