



SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, THE LINKS, INCORPORATED  
2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

**MARJORIE PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP  
JOHN MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2. HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Number      Street                      City                                      State      Zip

3. MAILING ADDRESS (If different): \_\_\_\_\_

4. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ (h); \_\_\_\_\_ (m)

5. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

7. CAREER GOAL \_\_\_\_\_

8. FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

9. MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

10. SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Use additional sheet if necessary):

<u>Name of Club/Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Membership</u>	<u>Office(s) Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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11. AWARDS/HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS - On a separate sheet of paper write a one page essay outlining a plan for achieving your educational and career goals.

13. Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION with your application from a school staff member familiar with your academic accomplishments.



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AWARDS UP TO \$1000.00 (each)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

1. **MARJORIE PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP** - Awarded in honor of the founder and first president of The Links, Incorporated, Sacramento Chapter.

Who May Apply - Any graduating African American high school senior who:

1. Lives in one of the following California counties: Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, El Dorado.
2. Has earned a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
3. Has career goals that require education beyond high school.

Preference will be given to those students seeking careers in the performing arts.

2. **JOHN MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - Awarded in memory of John Marshall, a SCUSD teacher, who supervised a Sacramento Links project designed to assist at-risk students.

Who May Apply - Any graduating African American high school senior who:

1. Lives in one of the following California counties: Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, El Dorado.
2. Has earned a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
3. Has career goals that require education or training beyond high school. Preference will be given to those students who seek vocational training.

3. **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Who May Apply- Any graduating African American high school senior who:

1. Lives in one of the following California counties: Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, El Dorado.
2. Has earned a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
3. Has career goals that require higher education beyond high school.

Preference will be given to those students who seek careers in an area other than the performing arts or vocational training.

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**-T O A P P L Y**

Submit a completed application packet containing the following:

1. Application Form.
2. A one-page essay outlining a plan for achieving your educational and career goals.
3. A Letter of Recommendation from a school staff member familiar with your academic accomplishments.
4. An official copy of your current transcript of grades, including cumulative GPA.
5. Check scholarship(s) for which you would like to be considered

Mail the completed packet **POSTMARKED BY Friday, February 19, 2010** to:

Sacramento Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
c/o D. Cooke  
P.O. Box 255312  
Sacramento, CA 95865  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

A personal interview may be required.

**(Late applications will not be considered)**

***Note:** If you are awarded a scholarship from eligible organizations you may qualify for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California African American Future Achievers matching scholarship program. Go to <http://www.rmhcnc.org/> for further information and application.*