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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Trinity (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated will award its **Scholarship for Excellence** in May 2022 in the amount of \$2,000. The Scholarship for Excellence is dedicated to helping highly motivated students and/or former So SMAART (Set on Science, Math, Arts, Aviation, Reading and Technology) participants who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community involvement and to pursuing their college education and career dreams. The scholarship will help pay for preparation for a career through an accredited institution of higher education, including community college or a four-year university.

Requirements:

- High School graduating senior
- Highly motivated student and/or former So SMAART participant
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher (on 4.0 system)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (at least one from a high school counselor)
- Copy of most recent transcript
- JPEG photo

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Financial need
- School organization participation including leadership positions
- Community/civic involvement including leadership positions
- Academic achievement /educational-related information
- Essay – One or, two-page typed essay (double spaced) on your career goals and plans for using your education, talents and attributes to achieve them. If a previous So SMAART participant, please describe the impact the program had on influencing your educational goals.

To be considered, please complete the Scholarship for Excellence Application Form and save to a PDF. Please SCAN the essay, transcript, letters of recommendation and photo. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for scholarship awards.



Please email all documents by March 11, 2022 to:

scholars.trinitylinksinc@gmail.com

Before the scholarship check is disbursed, you must submit proof of graduation from high school and documentation of acceptance and enrollment at the post-secondary institution. The Scholarship may be used for enrollment, tuition, fees and books required for instruction at an accredited institution. Should you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact Donna E. Newsome at 214-704-1109 or denewsome@yahoo.com .

Sincerely,

Camille Stearns Miller
Chapter President

Donna E. Newsome, MD, PhD
Chair, Scholarship Committee