



# Trinity (TX) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated

## Scholarship for Excellence

### Application Form

#### I. Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA and Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in the So SMAART program when you were in elementary or middle school?  Yes  No  
If yes, identify the school(s) and year(s) you were in So SMAART.

| School Name(s) | Grade Levels in So SMAART | Years in So SMAART |
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#### II. College or University of Choice

**1st Choice** Accepted  Yes  No **2nd Choice** Accepted  Yes  No

College Name \_\_\_\_\_ College Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Financial Information

Number of members in family, including parents \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid information—obtain estimated family contribution (EFC) from FAFSA.GOV \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other siblings in college?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Other family circumstances that may impact your ability to attend college:  
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#### IV. Biographical Information

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| <p>Discuss your talents or special skills, interests, or leadership qualities that you have demonstrated in school and/or community organizations.</p> |   |
| <p>List school organizations, activities, recognitions (include leadership positions).</p>   | <p>List community/civic organizations, activities, recognitions (include leadership positions).</p> |

#### V. Essay

Submit a one to two-page typed (double-spaced) essay on your career goals and your plans for using your education, talents, and attributes to achieve your goals. If a previous So SMAART participant, describe the impact the program had on influencing your educational goals.

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| <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <p>Students must meet the following criteria and requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ High school graduating senior for the current school year.</li> <li>◆ Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 system).</li> <li>◆ Copy of the most recent high school transcript.</li> <li>◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation (at least one from a high school counselor).</li> <li>◆ JPEG photo. Include your name in the file name.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Instructions</b></p> <p>Accuracy, completeness, readability, and quality of information provided are important factors in the evaluation of the application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Complete the application and save as a PDF file.</b></li> <li>2. <b>SCAN the essay, transcript, letters of recommendation, and photo.</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Incomplete applications will not be eligible.</u></b></p> <p>Please email all documents to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>trinitylinksinc.scholarship@gmail.com</b></p> |
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