

The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter



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Alice E. Foster Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline (postmark) October 9, 2019

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- 1) **HAVE BEEN IN FOSTER CARE**
- 2) Be enrolled or have been accepted to a Two year/Four-year college or vocational school
- 3) Have financial need.
- 4) Be motivated to achieve your educational and career goals.
- 5) Reside in Santa Clara County
- 6) **Be African American**

The application with one completed reference, current transcript, signed agreement, and personal statement must be **postmarked by October 9, 2019** and mailed to the address listed below. Award recipients will be notified by December, 2019.

Step 2: Complete the application

All documents must be submitted by the deadline. Applications that are, complete or incomplete and, received after the due date will not be considered for the scholarship.

Step 3: Obtain references

Submit one reference (**from persons not related to you**) with your completed application. Applications received without a reference will not be considered for this cycle.

Step 4: Submit your completed application and supporting documents to:

Alice E. Foster Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Malaika Young
3462 Woodyend Ct.
San Jose, CA 95121

Selection process:

Selection will be based upon compliance with basic eligibility requirements set forth by The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter selection committee. Upon receipt of a completed application, personal statement, transcript, reference, signed agreement and photograph a letter of invitation will be sent to attend a scheduled scholarship interview. **All recipients are required to attend the interview.**

Fund distribution:

Upon verification of selection by the Executive Board of the San Jose Chapter, recipients will be notified by letter, and funding for the scholarship amount will be issued to the recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment. Scholarship recipients will be awarded \$750.00 per semester contingent upon enrollment, continued matriculation and academic performance based on maintaining a 2.0 or "C average or better, towards an undergraduate degree.

PART I—PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION

Name _____
Last /Family First /Given Middle

Permanent Mailing Address: (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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(Home Phone) (Cell Phone)

Email Address Birth Date mm/dd/yyyy

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____
Last /Family First /Given Middle

Mailing Address: (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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(Home Phone) (Cell Phone) Email Address

High School Name, City & State _____

College/Vocational Name, City & State _____

Major _____ Career Goal _____

School Activities

School activity	# of Years	Position held	Achievements / Awards

Community Activities

List community and religious activities that you have participated in during the past four years. Please list the activities in order of their interest to you. **May attach additional information.**

Activity	# of Years	Position Held	Achievements/Awards

PART II—PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter offers scholarships for **FOSTER YOUTH** who wish to further their education beyond high school.

Using another sheet of paper, please tell us in 1000 words or less your biography, career goals and how your education and/or skills training support those goals and why you would make a deserving Alice E. Foster Memorial scholarship recipient.

PART III: REFERENCE

Submit one reference (from persons **not** related to you)

PART IV—TRANSCRIPT

Submit one copy of your most recent transcript

PART V—AGREEMENT

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter of any changes or modifications to this application.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter. The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Alice E Foster Memorial Scholarship.
- I grant to The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter er, and representatives the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I further authorize The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that The Links, Incorporated San Jose (CA) Chapter may use such photographs of me and written text with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Printed name _____

Signature, parent or guardian (if under age 18) _____

**Attach Photograph Here
(3 x 5 color or back and white)**

Submitted to:

Alice E. Foster Memorial Scholarship Committee
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3462 Woodyend Ct.
San Jose, CA 95121
Email: malaika54@yahoo.com
(408) 667-0883