



The Long Island Chapter – Chartered October 27, 1962

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Mr. Richard Loeschner  
Brentwood School District  
Two 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brentwood, New York 11717

Dear Superintendent Richard Loeschner,

It gives me great pleasure to tender this Scholarship Application letter to you! The Links, Incorporated is an international not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946 with a current membership of 14,000 women of color in 283 chapters in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

The Long Island Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has served the community in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens counties in New York for more than fifty years. We are pleased to announce that, in keeping with our mission of furthering and improving education, we are offering scholarships to ease the financial burden of pursuing a college education. We recognize academic achievement and artistic capacity, and we celebrate heritage and ethnicity as well.

As such, please find the scholarship application criteria below:

1. Be African American, Afro-Caribbean or of African descent;
2. Be a resident of the areas served by the Long Island Chapter, The Links, Incorporated (Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens Counties);
3. Be a high school senior;
4. Applied or will apply to matriculate to an accredited college;
5. Demonstrate academic achievement, good citizenship and participation in school and community activities; and
6. Demonstrate some level of need for scholarship assistance.

Please review the attached packets and distribute them to interested students. Completed applications can only be submitted through the [lilinksinc.org](http://lilinksinc.org) website no later than **March 25, 2018**, to be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah L. Wortham, Esq." in a cursive script.

Dr. Deborah L. Wortham  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
Long Island Chapter, The Links Incorporated

CC: Paula Santorelli