

TWINKS Social and Civic Club, Inc.
Poughkeepsie Chapter
P.O. Box #3434, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Chapters
Norfolk, VA
Poughkeepsie, NY
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Founded in 1956

February 22, 2020

Dear Graduating Senior:

Our organization, the Poughkeepsie Chapter of TWINKS Social and Civic Club, Inc. is an organization of African-American women founded in 1956. We are devoted to community service and are involved in numerous and varied cultural and civic projects. We have made an impact on the local community through these endeavors. Enclosed is a narrative of our history.

Each year our organization awards scholarships to African-American high school graduating seniors from Dutchess County who have been accepted to an accredited college or university.

Our selection criteria include academic standing (GPA 85 or better), community service, a written essay and a personal interview.

If you wish to be considered for one of our scholarship awards, return the completed application, together with a 500-word essay about the Climate Change issue – whether real or a hoax, an official copy of your high school transcript and a wallet size high school graduation picture to TWINKS Social and Civic Club, Inc., Poughkeepsie Chapter, P.O. Box #3434, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603 **no later than April 15, 2020.**

Should you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members listed below:

Barbara Jeter-Jackson	485-3384
Leola Mason	462-2606
Vivian Boone	471-7421

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leola Mason, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please print legibly or type)

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip:

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) : _____

E-mail: _____

Gender (Please check one): Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Church Affiliation:

High School Attending:

Please list only colleges to which you have been accepted for admission this fall.

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____
7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____
10) _____ 11) _____ 12) _____

Name of college you plan to attend:

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What will your major course of study be? _____

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please type your response to the following question.

Social Media is a topic of conversations worldwide. In a 500-word essay, express your views on whether Social Media helps and or hurts our society. Please include the rationale for your viewpoint.

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Please list awards you received, activities in which you participated, jobs for which you were paid, and leadership roles you held by grade beginning with the 9th grade for each of the following categories. Use only the spaces provided below to answer the questions. DO NOT submit any reference letters or attachments of any kind to answer the questions.

High School Honors and Awards: Examples – Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Archon Society, Who’s Who, Principal’s Awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete award, Empire State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

Other Honors and Awards: Examples – community awards, church awards, and civic awards.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

High School Activities: Examples – sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, tutoring.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work: Examples – scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

Work for which you were paid: Examples – part time jobs, babysitting.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed): Examples – class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, chairperson.

9a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
10a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
11a) _____	b) _____	c) _____
12a) _____	b) _____	c) _____

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**I _____ do hereby assert that I have completed
this scholarship
(Print/type applicant's full name)**

Application honestly and accurately to the best of my ability.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

