

# Patuxent River (MD) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated



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**The Links, Incorporated** is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 16,000 professional women of color in 288 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. 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 Patuxent River (MD) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (PRC)** is a group of fifty-seven distinguished women, diverse in age and background, who share a common desire to effectively serve our community. The members are accomplished women who are leaders in their respective career fields of law, business, medicine, education, and health. Our main focus is to serve our community while fostering collaboration with local leaders and businesses who share the same goal of building a strong foundation for young girls to develop into leaders of the future. **We are offering several scholarships to high school seniors that are residents of Montgomery County, Maryland.** Please direct questions to Mechelle D. Johnson-Webb at [prlinksscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:prlinksscholarships@gmail.com).

## SPRING 2020 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Please use the link <https://www.patuxentmdl原因s.org/> to access the **PRC Universal Scholarship Application** and apply. Applications are due by 11:59 PM EST on March 15, 2020.

- (1) **Delegate Pamela Queen Community Service Scholarship.** In 2018 PRC established the Delegate Pamela Queen Community Service Scholarship. PRC and Delegate Queen may award up to \$1,500 in scholarship awards to one or more high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2020. These students must reside in Delegate Queen's legislative district and demonstrate academic achievement and significant service to the Montgomery County community. To determine if you live in Delegate Queen's District, go to <http://mdelect.net> and follow the instructions.
- (2) **Delegate Lesley Lopez Community Service Scholarship.** PRC is pleased to announce the Delegate Lesley Lopez Community Service Scholarship. PRC and Delegate Lopez may award up to \$3,000 in scholarship awards to one or more high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2020. These students must reside in Delegate Lopez's legislative district and demonstrate academic achievement and significant service to the Montgomery County community. To determine if you live in Delegate Lopez's District, go to <http://mdelect.net> and follow the instructions.
- (3) **Patuxent River (MD) Links HBCU STEM Merit Scholarship.** Under the National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Initiative of The Links, Incorporated, PRC established the HBCU Merit Scholarship to support efforts to increase the graduation rates of HBCU students seeking degrees in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. PRC may award up to \$4,000 in scholarship funds for academic achievement to one or more students graduating from high school in the spring of 2020.
- (4) **G.E.M.S. Scholarship.** PRC carries out the "Cultivating Young Girls into G.E.M.S: Global-minded, Empowered, and Motivated for Success" (G.E.M.S) Program which focuses on developing young ladies by incorporating the work of The Links, Incorporated's program facets (Services to Youth, Arts, National Trends & Services, International Trends and Services, and Health & Human Services) into one umbrella program. G.E.M.S. graduating from high school in the spring of 2020 that meet the eligibility criteria may apply for the G.E.M.S. scholarship. PRC may award one \$2,000 scholarship.