



2024 Brian Michael Harper Memorial SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Buffalo (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated announces the Brian Michael Harper Memorial Scholarship for high school graduates who will attend Cornell University, which was Brian's alma mater, by Fall 2024 and for students currently enrolled in Cornell University. The scholarship is to continue his legacy of being a good citizen and having a positive impact on the people he met. **Criteria, which must be met by applicants, are as follows:**

- **African American High School Senior, graduating in June 2024 and will be attending Cornell University or currently enrolled in Cornell University.**
- **Evidence of good citizenship and community service**
- **Minimum grade point Average of 85 (or the equivalent letter grade)**
- **Letter of Acceptance (or acceptance forthcoming) to Cornell University.**

The Applicant must:

1. Complete the application.
2. **If you are a High School Senior:**
 - Submit a personal statement explaining his/her interests, the need for the scholarship, and evidence of community activities/service to others.
 - Submit a recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or principal.
 - Have his/her school counselor mail a copy of the official transcript by **April 22, 2024** to the PO Box shown below.
3. **If you are a student attending Cornell University:**
 - Submit a personal statement explaining his/her interests, the need for the scholarship, and evidence of community activities/service to others.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation.
 - Submit a current college transcript.
4. If selected as a finalist, be available for a virtual interview, which will be scheduled between **May 4-May 11, 2024**.

The scholarship application, personal statement, letter of recommendation, and transcript (student currently attending Cornell) must be received by the scholarship committee, addressed as follows and **postmarked** no later than **April 22, 2024**.

**Buffalo (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1664
Buffalo, NY 14226**



2024 Brian Michael Harper Memorial Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____	Birth Date _____	
Address _____		
City _____	Zip Code _____	Telephone _____
Email _____		
Parent or Guardian _____		
Address (if different from above) _____		
Annual Family Income _____		
Number in Family Living at Home _____	Number in College _____	

Education

Elementary School _____		
High School _____		
High School Major _____		
Rank in Class _____	SAT/ACT Scores _____	Overall Average _____
Are you currently enrolled in college? _____		
Name of School _____	Major _____	

Additional Personal Information *(Use additional paper if necessary)*

Extra-Curricular & Community Activities <i>(please List)</i> _____

List any Prizes, Awards, Honors, etc., received _____

Hobbies, Skills, Talents _____

What are your future goals? _____

College (High School Seniors)

What college do you plan to attend?	_____
Courses/Majors Contemplated	_____
Please list anticipated annual college expenses:	
Tuition	_____
Books	_____
Room & Board	_____
Other	_____
Total	_____
List other scholarships, aid, grants, etc. applied for	_____

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?	_____

Applicant's Personal Statement:

Explain your interests, goals, future plans, need for this scholarship, evidence of your community involvement/service to others. Your Personal Statement may be submitted as an attachment with this application.

Please mail completed application, personal statement, letter of recommendation, and transcript (student currently attending Cornell) by April 22, 2024, to:

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