

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

**Chapters**

Norfolk, VA  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
Baltimore, MD  
Stone Mountain, GA

Founded in 1956

January 31, 2018

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 16, 2018.**

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,



Lucia Stuart, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee

## HISTORY

### TWINKS Social and Civic Club, Incorporated

TWINKS Social and Civic Club, Incorporated was organized in the fall of 1956 in the city of Norfolk, Virginia. It was founded by four young women who were desirous of belonging to an organization that would afford them an opportunity to enhance their community through civic and cultural projects as well as provide them with means of wholesome recreation and fellowship. The founders were Gwendolyn Walton Daniels, Evelyn Lee Holloway, Leola Murray Mason and Barbara Lawrence Pritchard. The organization, now incorporated, has chapters in Norfolk, Virginia, Poughkeepsie, New York, Baltimore, Maryland and Stone Mountain, Georgia.

From its inception, TWINKS have been devoted to community service. Each chapter in its own way makes an impact on its local community through civic endeavors. As a National Body, this devotion continues by supporting national projects recommended by local chapters. The National Project is presented at TWINKS National Conclave.

TWINKS Jewels is a mentoring program for school age girls. Each chapter's Jewels Program works in its own way to prepare girls for scholastic success and finer womanhood.

TWINKS members are proud of its progress and look forward to a new era of expansion, community involvement, leadership and sisterly fellowship.

Authorized April 27, 2013

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**Must be postmarked  
By April 16, 2018**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What will your major course of study be?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Climate change is a topic of conversations worldwide. In a 500 word essay, express your views on whether climate change is real or a hoax. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 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)

