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To: The Links, Incorporated- Tacoma (WA) Chapter  
From: Scholarship Committee Report  
Date: January 26, 2019

**I. Meeting November 14, 2018 (by Conference Call)** - Links Present: Link Alicia Stephens, Link Kay Wilson Kirby, Link Mary Green, Dorothy Williams, Iris Williams West, Stephanie Croom Williams (Excused: Link Christine Turner)

A. Making direct contact with high schools to increase applicant pool. First school, Mount Tahoma H.S.

- November 14, 2018-Positive reception from students and staff.
- Scholarship Flyers, designed by Link Alicia, were given to students.

B. Palmer's Scholars Agreement- prepared by Palmer's; some revisions required.

C. List of Schools and Churches- reviewed and assigned by Link Dorothy to committee members.

- Talking points provided to committee members to facilitate email communications and phone contact.
- Members were encouraged to be available and follow up with contacts.

**II. November 28, 2018- -Clover Park High School-** met with students, answered questions and distributed flyers.

**III. Scholarship Application completed in early December.**

- Goal met—application available before holiday recess.
- Very few issues with application this year and issues that arose were quickly addressed.
- Application Deadline- **January 19**; received 37 applications.
- Several (5) returning scholarship applicants.

**IV. Palmer's Scholars**

- Recent change in leadership at Palmer's; Link Dorothy is in the process of connecting with new administration and determining its direction. In meantime,

Committee wants to stay connected with Palmer's and is exploring an activity (providing a meal) in the near future.

**V. Scholarship Selections-** The Committee will meet in early February (Feb 9) to grade and select successful candidates.

- Interviews will be scheduled mid-February with final selections by early March.

**VI. Update on 2018 Students--** Two 2018 scholarship recipients forfeited their scholarship by not enrolling in college. One student, Shiasia Carter, is on the Dean's list at Seattle Pacific University.

Respectfully Submitted,

**The Scholarship Committee**

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Link Mary Green

Link Kay Wilson Kirby

Links Dorothy Williams, Co-Chairman

Link Iris Williams West

Link Alicia Stephens

Link Kimberly Green

Link Stephanie Croom Williams, Chairman