



To: The Links, Incorporated- Tacoma (WA) Chapter
 From: Scholarship Committee Report
 Date: February 22, 2020

I. The Tacoma Links Scholarship application was due January 19, 2020. The Scholarship Committee met on February 9, 2020 to select scholarship winners. We had a productive meeting and accomplished our goals. There were several highly qualified candidates. We awarded 14 scholarships, ranging from \$500 (book award) to \$1100. Some information about the scholarship recipients:

- a. One 4.0 student from Timberline HS in Lacey, WA
- b. Several students participated in Running Start programs
- c. Fewer male applicants, with only one male applicant who met all the requirements for the scholarship
- d. Bellarmine HS – only private school this year
- e. Returning students (college applicants) - four (4)
- f. Palmer Scholarship award begins this year (July 2020)

II. Interviews will be held on February 26, 2020. We had a positive experience last year and will conduct interviews again this year as they provide us with additional information about the students.

III. The Tacoma Links Scholarship Reception will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Clover Park Rotunda. We would love to have everyone attend. Please notify Link Mary Green or Link Dorothy Williams by **March 10, 2020** if you plan to attend.

IV. The scholarship awards were made as follows:

Returning students – (3)	\$ 2000
Top Scoring Students – (4)	4100
Next highest scoring students (6) @ 750	4500
<u>Book Award (1)</u>	<u>500</u>
Subtotal Awards	\$11,000
Palmer Scholar- 2020	3500
Total Scholarships Awarded	\$14,500

Respectfully Submitted,

The Scholarship Committee

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Link Mary Green

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Links Dorothy Williams, Co-Chairman

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