To be considered for a SIILK scholarship, applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Must be an African America student, residing in the Southern California area or a teen conference participant or a member of SIILK’s virtual community.
- A graduating High School Senior.
- Provide a copy of your college acceptance letter and an official copy of your transcripts (transcripts must be embossed and/or received in a sealed envelope).
- Have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.7 or higher.
- Provide three (3) signed letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to the quality of your class work, ability, character and academic proficiency. These letters should be from teachers, guidance counselors, employers, pastor, community organization, or a non-family member.
- Write a personal essay describing your career objectives, leadership abilities, community activities, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. (Maximum of 500 words, typed, double spaced, 12-point font).
- Must have a minimum of 50 hours of community service or leadership initiative.
- Must be available to attend and/or speak at the Teen Leadership Conference 2022

The following must be completed and postmarked on or before May 18, 2022

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- The completed and signed application form – Pages 2-3, 5
- Parent or Guardian signature if you are under 18 years of age
- Personal essay (must be typed)
- Official copy of transcripts
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- 4 x 6 picture of yourself (Headshot Only)
- Student Activities Form (Attachment A)

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please email the Scholarship Kelly Melton at infoforsiilk@gmail.com

Mail the application on or before May 18, 2022 POSTMARK DEADLINE.
2022 Scholarship Application

SECTION A: APPLICANTS INFORMATION

Full Name: ____________________________ (Last, First, Middle)

Home Address: ______

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________

Telephone: ( )_________________________ Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Name and Address of Attending High School:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Counselors/Advisor’s Name: ____________________________ Contact Number ( )__________

Your Cumulative G.P.A.__________ Based On a __________(i.e. 4.0 or 5.0) Maximum scale

Extracurricular Activities (See Attachment) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Honors or Special Recognition (See Attachment) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Approximate number of community service hours, served within the last 12 months________

Was the service activities part of a service/learning program?  Yes ______ No ______

List of all scholarships you have been awarded. Please include the name of the scholarship, the amount, and the year

____________________________________________________________________________________

Name/Address of accredited institution currently accepted for admissions:

____________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________ (Address)

Anticipated Field of Study: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Do you live with your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)?  Yes __________ No __________

If YES: Complete Section B  If No: Skip to Section C

NOTE: If you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship SIILK may require you to provide proof.
SECTION B: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Marital Status: ______ Single ______ Married ______ Divorced ______ Widowed

Parent/Guardian Combined Annual Income: (Income verification is required)

___ Less than $10,000
___ Approximately $10,000 to $20,000
___ Approximately $20,000 to $30,000
___ Approximately $30,000 to $40,000
___ Approximately $40,000 to $50,000
___ Approximately $50,000 to $60,000
___ Approximately $60,000 to $70,000
___ Approximately $70,000 to $80,000
___ More than $80,000

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Full Name: _________________________________________________ (Last, First, Middle)

Home Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________ State ____________ Zip ______________________

Telephone ( ) ____________________________ E-Mail Address ______________________

SECTION C: ESSAYS

Please use separate sheet.

Essay 1: Describe your career objectives, leadership abilities, community activities, and why you should be considered for this scholarship.

Applicant:

Review this form and make certain you have responded accurate to all items.

I certify that all the statements and information submitted in support of my application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. False information will result in termination of the scholarship if granted.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date ____________
Please ensure you have completed your application and all items are included before submitting your application.

Incomplete or Late Application WILL NOT Be Considered

Send Completed Application on or before MAY 18, 2022 – Postmark Deadline:

SIILK
P.O. Box 90772
Los Angeles, CA 90009
# 2022 Scholarship Application

## Attachment A – Student Activities

**List School Activities** *(Please type or print legibly)*

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**Honors or Special Recognition** *(i.e., scholastic, literary, athletic or others)*

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