

Westchester County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

March 18, 2018

March Monthly Report

The scholarship committee has been hard at work. On March 1 the committee met at the home of Link Yolanda to rate the applications that had been received. Much discussion centered on the quality of the community service we expected. It became clear that our definition of community service is different from that used in the high schools. This issue has arisen in the past. It is suggested that next year we meet with the high schools to clarify expectations. Once all applications were rated, a spreadsheet was designed that ranked the students.

On March 4, 2018 there was a conference call to determine which students would be invited for interviews. On that call there was discussion about limiting the number of interviews to applications with scores above 60. Many committee members felt that the list needed to be expanded. At the end, while it was not unanimous, the consensus was that we would interview all students given that our committee is larger than it has been in the past. Assignments were given to members to contact students for interviews beginning March 17, 2018.

On March 17, 14 students, primarily from Mount Vernon High School were interviewed. Future dates for interviews are Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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