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## Amanda S. C. Gorman

American poet and activist Amanda Gorman hails from Los Angeles, California and is the youngest poet to read at a presidential inauguration in United States history. Gorman read her original composition "The Hill We Climb" at President Joe Biden's inauguration on January 20, 2021. She was recommended by Dr. Jill Biden who is a fan of her works.

At age 16, Gorman became Poet Laureate of Los Angeles, California. She was the first youth poet to open the 2017 literary season for the Library of Congress and the same year, while attending Harvard University, she became the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate. She joins a small group of poets who have been recruited to help mark a presidential inauguration, among them Robert Frost, Maya Angelou and Elizabeth Alexander who delivered her poem "Praise Song for the Day" during the 2009 inauguration of President Barak Obama.

**Sources:**
CBS.com; LATimes,com; NYTimes.com; Wikipedia.org

## More Families Now Eligible for the Washington College Grant

The **Washington State College Grant** can help you get the job you want. There are many career and technical education options at Washington's 34 community and technical colleges. Career and technical programs vary widely in subject, length and cost but places emphasis on training for a specific career. Whatever you choose to do, the new **Washington College Grant** is helping more students pay for college or training than ever before: More low-and middle-income families now qualify. Learn more about the fields of interest by visiting the **Washington Career Bridge** website to explore career clusters and take a quiz to connect your interests with potential careers. Then use the **College and Career Compass** to find a training program and connect with a campus.

## 2020 - 2021 SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

The Greater Seattle Chapter of the Links, Incorporated presents its 2nd Annual Scholarship Workshop.

**Saturday, February 6, 2021 - 11 am to 12:15 pm**
**Register here**
**During the workshop, learn about the application and receive assistance drafting your personal statement.**

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors of African American descent who are U.S. citizens and demonstrate exemplary leadership in their familiy, school and the African American community. The Links, Inc. is an international not-for-profit organization of women committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Ameicans and other persons of African ancestry. The Links, Inc. distributes over $100,000 in scholarships every year.

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# THE GREATER SEATTLE (WA) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2020-2021

**Did you know that the Greater Seattle (WA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated gives over $100K in scholarships each year?**

## SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

2nd Annual Scholarship Workshop
Saturday, February 13, 2021
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Zoom link provided after registration

Learn about the scholarship application process and receive support with drafting your personal statement.

## ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will be awarded to qualified high school seniors of African American descent who are U.S. citizens and demonstrate exemplary leadership in their family, school and the African American Community.

**APPLY for up to $15,000 by March 1st!**

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Additional announcements **WWW.CAA.WA.GOV/Employment**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL** openings
Legal Assistant 3 Complex Litigation Division. Seattle, WA. Closing 1/31/2021
AAG Medicaid Fraud Control Division. Multiple locations. Closing 1/31/2021
Paralegal 2 Social and Health Division. Tumwater, WA. Open continuous

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS** openings

**WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT** openings

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