



THE LINKS, INCORPORATED NEW ORLEANS (LA) CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (COLLEGE STUDENTS)

The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated ("The Chapter") would like to reward students for their hard work and accomplishments by providing scholarships to students who face significant financial obstacles in their path toward a college education. The Chapter will award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a qualified registered HBCU college student enrolled in a four-year institution. Our goal is to promote the academic achievement required to pursue careers in disciplines including, but not limited to: Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Business, Education and Creative Arts. **If selected, the award recipient will be required to submit a photo (jpeg format) and participate in the Chapter's Swing Into Spring event acknowledging scholarship recipients.**

To be eligible for consideration, a scholarship applicant must:

- Be a United States Citizen and a resident of the Greater New Orleans area;
- Be an enrolled HBCU college student with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and have completed at least 15 credit hours;
- Demonstrate positive community involvement and leadership; and
- Not be related to a member of The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Required documentation is as follows:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form;
- Personal Statement;
- Official School Transcript;
- Resumé;
- FAFSA Student Aid Report – please only include the page describing your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC); and
- All social security numbers must be removed from all documents.

Please submit the completed scholarship packet via one (1) PDF document no later than Midnight (CT), Monday, March 4, 2024 via email to: nolalinksscholarship@gmail.com.

The official school transcript must be emailed to nolalinksscholarship@gmail.com or mailed by the college/university to The New Orleans (LA) Chapter - The Links, Incorporated - Post Office Box 57495, New Orleans, LA 70157. The deadline for the Chapter's receipt of the transcript is Monday, March 4, 2024.



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A. Applicant's Biographical Profile

FIRST/MIDDLE /LAST NAME						
DATE OF BIRTH				STUDENT ID NO.		
Cell Phone #				Alternate Phone #		
Race		Ethnicity		City of Birth		
Current College/University						
Former High School						
Dormitory/Apartment Mailing Address:				Home/Permanent Address:		
Email Address:						
Permanent Telephone Number:						

B. Academic Information

Classification:		Cumulative GPA:	
Academic Major:			
Applicant's Signature			
Applicant's Name (please print)			

Restrictions and Other Requirements:

- Applicants cannot be related to any member of the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and cannot be a child or grandchild of any Links, Incorporated member.

- B.** If selected as a 2024 New Orleans Links scholarship recipient, you must disclose any and all familial relationships with members of The Links, Incorporated, The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and any of the organization's affiliate chapters.

Please use additional typewritten pages for questions 'C','D', and 'E' below:

- C.** Short Biography: One page, double-spaced. Please include any volunteer service and organization affiliations.

- D.** Personal Statement: One page, double-spaced. Please express why you feel you deserve this award and how you plan to use the scholarship toward your college education. Also, include a statement of financial need that explains why you are seeking aid and discuss any changes that have occurred in your life that impact your ability to pay for your education.

- E.** Academic & Career Goals: One page, double-spaced (short and long-term goals).

- F.** How did you learn about the New Orleans Links Scholarship opportunity? Check one:

_____ College Professor/Admissions Counselor

_____ Friend

_____ Pastor/Church member

_____ A member of The New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

_____ Facebook _____ Twitter _____ Other Social Media

_____ Other Source. Where? _____