



# Winston-Salem Chapter of the Links, Incorporated Annual Academic and Service Scholarship

Students are eligible to be considered for the Links' scholarship if they meet the criteria listed below:

***PLEASE NOTE: Relatives of members of the Links, Incorporated are ineligible.***

## Criteria and Qualifications:

- African-American female
- A national or legal resident of the United States of America
- A graduating high school senior who will enroll for the first time at an accredited college or university located in the United States in the fall semester of 2024 as a full-time, degree seeking, and first year student
- Be accepted to an accredited four-year college/university and provide verification of college acceptance. A copy of the college acceptance letter should be included in your submission packet.
- Be in the 1<sup>st</sup> quartile of their class (Top 25% of the High School class) and have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or greater on a **weighted and/or un-weighted 4.0 scale**
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular and/or other activities
- Provide a list and respective dollar amount of scholarships and other financial aid received for college attendance
- Provide documentation of community service hours, extracurricular activities and/or other activities, which can be verified by the organization or activity official(s). This documentation should be included in your submission packet.

- **Must write a 500-word essay on one of the topics below:**

**(1)** *“What are your plans for the future and how will this scholarship move you closer to your goals?”*

**(2)** *“What is the most significant contribution you have made to your school or community and how has that contribution improved the life of someone else?”*

This essay must be **typed** or **written legibly**. This essay must be included in the completed submission packet.

- Scholarship recipient must matriculate at a college or university that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

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### ***Scholarship Application and Certification Form Instructions***

Please be sure that all sections of the application are complete and legible. We will use the information listed for necessary notification with the applicant. If any information is missing, illegible, or not properly validated, the application will not be processed.

All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are in its sole discretion and are final.

***Scholarship Award of \$1,500.00***

**Application Deadline: April 24, 2024**

School Counselor to E-Mail completed student applications and requested attachments to:  
Deborah Washington-McNeill at [mcneillfamily@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcneillfamily@bellsouth.net) (that is *mcneill fam i lily* not family)

**Thank you for your interest!**

**Reba Warren**  
**Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee 2023 - 2024**  
**Winston-Salem Chapter of the Links, Incorporated**



# **Winston-Salem Chapter of the Links, Incorporated Annual Academic and Service Scholarship Application**

## **Student Information**

Name in Full

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Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Responsible Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Information

Full Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Office Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## College/University Information

To what college or university have you been admitted and plan to attend?

Have you received financial assistance from the college? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Student Aid Office Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received college financial assistance from any other source? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### A. Your Education:

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Un-Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Verified by Counselor)*

Expected Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic distinctions, honors or recognitions you have won or received in high school.


**\*\*\* Please attach copy of your official High School Transcript.\*\*\***

**B. Your Activities:**

1. List your hobbies and recreational activities:


2. List your extra-curricular and community activities (including hours) during the past four years, in order of their interest to you (e.g., Student Government, drama/theater, athletics, debating, publication, band or orchestra, drill team, etc.). Provide information about these activities:


**C. Your Work Experience, if applicable:**

1. List current job(s) and those you have held in the past 3 to 4 years.

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2. Explain briefly what you found most significant in your work experience.

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**D. Recommendations:** 1 from Counselor/teacher or school official at your high school and 1 from someone in the community. (Attach letter)

Name	Contact Information	Relationship to Student

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Responsible Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Information submitted will be treated as required by the Act of Student Rights.*

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**Scholarship Essay Questions (Please select one.)**

- 1) "What are your plans for the future and how will this scholarship move you closer to your goals?"
- 2) "What is the most significant contribution you have made to your school or community and how has that contribution improved the life of someone else?"

*Please write and attach a 500-word essay on ONE of the above topics.*

*Scholarship Essay*