



## The Links, Incorporated Anchorage Chapter

The Links, Incorporated is an international organization of woman with 276 chapters in 40 states, the District of Columbia, Nassau, Bahamas, Frankfurt Germany, and South Africa. Founded in November 1946, since its inception the organization

has addressed community concerns in the areas of education, cultural, and civic commitment. A program provides enrichment experiences for talented youth who are educationally disadvantaged and culturally deprived, as well as for talented youth who need assistance.

The Links, Incorporated Anchorage Chapter was chartered May 5, 2001, and its members are committed to the organization's international goals that are implemented through service to the Anchorage community. We are an organization of accomplished, dedicated women who are active in our community. We work toward making the name "Links" a chain of purposeful service.

### Scholarship Guidelines

#### Available Scholarships

One-time scholarship ranging from \$500 - \$1000 will be awarded in the spring of 2019. All scholarships awarded are for use during the 2018-19 academic year. **The deadline for requesting funds for the 2019-2020 academic year is December 31, 2019. Applicants not attending the first semester must submit a letter requesting a delay for funds. The deadline for this funds request must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2019.**

#### Eligibility

Students whom meet the following criteria are eligible and encouraged to apply.

- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher
- Currently enrolled or plans to enroll in the following year as a full-time student in a four-year program at an accredited college/university or accredited technical school.
- Active participation in school, community, and church activities.

### Application Procedures

A prepared scholarship folder may be submitted. It must include the following **required** items:

**Completed printed or typed application form.** Read and follow the directions on the form.

**Official Grades and Transcripts.** Transcript must include grades for the last 3 years including 12<sup>th</sup> grade subjects in progress; if possible, include official 12<sup>th</sup> grade test scores.

**Two (2) Personal Letters of Recommendations with References forms from individuals who know of your abilities and potentials.**

**Personal Essay.** Limited to a minimum of 700 words and a maximum of 1000 words in which you describe your most significant challenge or accomplishment and its value to your life; your

long-range goals and what you need to learn to achieve them; your need for financial assistance and how you will use the award must be included.

## Scholarship Award and Recommendations

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection for the scholarship award. The recipient must submit acceptance of the award as indicated in the letter of notification.

Distribution of the scholarship will be made upon receipt of verification from the college or university; of the recipient's college/technical school status and enrollment. The scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the institution of higher learning.

### Note:

Applicants are not eligible to receive a scholarship from The Links, Incorporated, Anchorage Chapter if the applicants accept a scholarship which awards full tuition, room and board; a three or four year ROTC scholarship; and/or appointment to a military academy.

## Completed Application Packet

Mail all information in one packet. It must include the following.

Completed **printed or typed** application form.

Official Grades and Transcripts.

Two (2) Personal Letters of Recommendations with References.

Personal Essay.

**Must be postmarked by  
March 31, 2019**

Mail to:  
The Links, Incorporated  
Anchorage, Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 241273  
Anchorage, AK 99524-1273