

The Links, Incorporated Anchorage Chapter

The Links, Incorporated is an international organization of women with 299 chapters in 41 states, the District of Columbia, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. 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 **fall of 2024**. All scholarships awarded are for use during the 2023-24 academic year. **The deadline for requesting awarded funds for the 2023-2024 academic year is December 31, 2024. Applicants not attending the first semester must submit a letter requesting a delay for funds. The deadline for this funds request must be received/emailed or postmarked by December 31, 2024.**

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/trade school.
- Active participation in school, community/volunteer service, and/or faith-based 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 all the directions on the form.

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

Letters of Recommendation. Two (2) personal letters of recommendations on letterhead from individuals who know of your abilities and potentials. No letters from relatives.

Personal Essay. Limited to a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words in which you respond to **ONLY ONE** of the prompted statements in the application.

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 or electronically submit all information in one packet. Your submission **must** include the following:

A completed **printed or typed** application form.

Official Grades and Transcripts.
Two (2) personal letters of recommendations on letterhead.

Personal Essay and photograph.

Must be postmarked/submitted

by

April 30, 2024

Mail to:

The Links, Incorporated

Anchorage, Chapter

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 241273

Anchorage, AK 99524-1273

or submitted to:

aklinksscholarships@gmail.com

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Scholarship Brochure



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