

Fort Bend County Chapter of the Links, Incorporated 2025-26 Lawrence-Simon Scholarship

Scholarship Qualifications:

- Must be a resident of Fort Bend County and attend a High School in Fort Bend County.
- Must be accepted into an institution of higher learning (a 2-year junior college or a 4-year college/university) as a full-time student before scholarship funds are released to the student.
- Must be a student in good standing and have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average.
- Must have a financial need or hardship.
- Must not be the child of a current member of the Links, Incorporated.

Scholarship Designations:

Students who meet the above qualifications must indicate which designated scholarship they wish to apply for. Scholarships are designated for:

- Students attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- Students attending a Junior College
- Female students pursuing a STEAM degree
- General applicants (no particular major or college required)

Application Requirements:

Students who meet the above qualifications must submit:

- The Fort Bend County Chapter of the Links, Incorporated Lawrence-Simon Scholarship Application (submit via online form).
- Three (3) letters of recommendation:
 - one letter from your high school (teacher, counselor, or administrator)
 - two letters from individuals you interact with within the community and can speak to your character and/or accomplishments in our local community or abroad.
- An official high school transcript (emailed or mailed directly from the school. (No transcripts will be accepted from the student.)

The online application must be submitted by Monday, March 30, 2026 at 11:59PM.

All supporting documents must be received or postmarked NO LATER THAN Sunday, April 12, 2026.

1. By mail:

*Fort Bend County Chapter of Links Incorporated
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 762
Sugar Land, TX 77487-0762*

2. By email:

info@fortbendcountylinksinc.com

* Required

1. Please indicate which scholarship you would like to be considered for (please select all that apply): *

- ☐ Scholarship for students attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- ☐ Scholarship for students attending a Junior College
- ☐ Scholarship for female students pursuing a STEAM degree
- ☐ Scholarship for general applicants (no particular major or college required)
- ☐ Named Scholarship (TBD)

2. Are you a resident of Fort Bend County? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Do you attend a high school in Fort Bend County? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. First Name *

5. Last Name *

6. Address (Applicant required to live in Fort Bend County) *

7. Phone Number *

8. Email Address *

9. Parent/Guardian Name *

10. Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

11. Parent/Guardian Email Address *

Education

12. High School Name (Applicant required to attend school in Fort Bend County) *

13. College/University Plan to Attend *

14. Awards & Honors

Please list any awards and honors, including other scholarships received:

15. Extracurricular Activities (include school activities and outside of school actives such as sports, dance, science, music etc.)

Please list extracurricular activities:

16. Community Service (include community service that you participated in throughout high school)

17. Financial Need *

Please describe any financial needs/hardships (200 words or less)

References

Please use references who are knowledgeable about your academic/extracurricular activities. Make sure to include a letter of recommendation from each of the three provided below. At least one of the references should be from the school you are currently attending.

18. Reference #1 Full Name (First and Last) *

19. Reference #1 Title/Position *

20. Reference #1 Company/Organization/School *

21. Reference #1 Phone/Email *

22. Reference #2 Full Name (First and Last) *

23. Reference #2 Title/Position *

24. Reference #2 Company/Organization/School *

25. Reference #2 Phone/Email *

26. Reference #3 Full Name (First and Last) *

27. Reference #3 Title/Position *

28. Reference #3 Company/Organization/School *

29. Reference #3 Phone/Email *

Share Your Story

30. In 500 words or less, please tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship. Please describe your personal community involvement, educational goals, and future career plans. *

Thank you for your interest in the 2025-26 Lawrence-Simon Scholarship.

Unfortunately, you do not meet the requirements to be considered for this scholarship at this time.

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