



## 2026 Graduating High School Students SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation established in 1946, composed of accomplished women of African descent committed to friendship and service. With chapters across the United States and abroad, it continues to have a profound impact on communities through civic engagement, educational initiatives, and global outreach.

Buffalo (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated presents the competition for its annual scholarship award for 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduates who will enter college by Fall 2026.

**Criteria, which must be met by applicants, are as follows:**

- **High School Senior, May/June 2026 graduate**
- **Minimum GPA of 85**
- **Accepted (or acceptance forthcoming) to an accredited college or university**

**The applicant must:**

1. Complete the application.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or principal.
3. Have his/her school counselor mail a copy of the official transcript to the PO box shown below.
4. If selected as a finalist, be available for an interview, which will be scheduled **May 12, 2026**.

The scholarship application, letter of recommendation and transcript must be received by the scholarship committee, addressed as follows, and **postmarked** no later than **April 24, 2026**.

***Buffalo (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1664  
Buffalo, NY 14226***



## 2026 Scholarship Application Graduating High School Students

### ***Personal Information***

Name	_____	Birth Date	_____
Address	_____		
City	_____	Zip Code	_____ Telephone _____
Email	_____		
Parent or Guardian	_____		
Address ( <i>if different from above</i> )	_____		
Annual Family Income	_____		
Number in Family Living at Home	Number in College _____		

### ***Education***

High School	_____
High School Major	_____
Rank in Class	_____ Overall Average _____

### ***Additional Personal Information (Use additional paper if necessary)***

Extra-Curricular & Community Activities (*please List*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
List any Prizes, Awards, Honors, etc., received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies, Skills, Talents \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
What are your future goals?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College**

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Courses/Majors Contemplated \_\_\_\_\_

Please list anticipated annual college expenses:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Books \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: *Incomplete applications will not be considered!***

Please mail completed application and letter of recommendation  
by April 24, 2026 to:

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