



**The Links, Incorporated
Daytona Beach (FL) Chapter
A Scholarship Offer
for
African-American Graduating High School Seniors in Volusia County**

African American students in the 2020-2021 high school graduating classes in Volusia County may enter this competition for a \$1,000 scholarship.

A runner-up will be selected to receive the scholarship if the winner does not matriculate at an accredited college during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Instructions for Completing Application

- The completed application including the essay must be sent **to the following email address: DBLinksScholarship20@gmail.com by April 5, 2021** or postmarked and mailed by April 5, 2021 to the Scholarship Committee, The Links, Incorporated Daytona Beach (FL) Chapter, P. O. Box 10702, Daytona Beach, FL 32120 - 0702.
- Late applications will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by **April 23, 2021**.
- Applicants will be judged on scholarship, extra-curricular activities, civic/community service, leadership, resourcefulness, and essay (technique, originality and creativity). The applicant must have a minimum **3.0 GPA**, which must be verified by a copy of a current transcript submitted with the application.
- In addition to the information requested in the application, applicants must submit **two letters of recommendation** from responsible persons, other than relatives, who are well acquainted with them.
- The application must be **typed or neatly handwritten** in ink and must be **signed** by the applicant. Additional sheets of white paper may be used if necessary.
- **Pages should be numbered**. The application face page is the first page. Please be sure to place the question topic next to information on additional sheets.
- Your application, with the attached requirements, will be evaluated by **The Links, Incorporated Daytona Beach Chapter's Scholarship Committee**.

Student's Name

Student's Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

County

Home/Cell Phone

Email

Please select one: Male Female

Date and Place of Birth

Citizenship

Name, Address and Telephone Numbers of Parents/ Legal Guardian(s):

Name of high school

City

State

Date(s)

Grade(s)

Projected Date of High School Graduation 2021

What is your overall GPA?

Please attach a copy of current official transcript.

Name of your high school principal or counselor

Office or Position

Membership in class or school organizations, including offices held and dates:

Extra-curricula activities, including type, positions and dates:

Civic/community activities, including the organizations, where they are located and dates:

Honors and awards:

What are your career goals? Be specific.

When do you plan to enroll in a college/university?

Summer 2021 Fall 2021 Spring 2022

Directions for writing essay: Write an original 300-word essay on one of the topics using the criteria indicated below:

- **Minimum 4 full paragraphs:**
 - **One Introductory paragraph**
 - **Two body paragraphs with support and development**
 - **One concluding paragraph**
- **Please type essay.**
- **Put the topic at the head of the paper.**
- **Please sign the essay.**
- **Your essay will be assessed on writing technique/style, originality and creativity. Therefore, be aware of your grammar and spelling.**

Essay Topic: Write an original minimum 300-word essay on one of the following topics:

Topic 1: Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Topic 2: Why is it important for Today’s African-American Youth to Be Involved in Politics?

Application Checklist:

- ✓ **Completed application**
- ✓ **Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **Current official high school transcript**
- ✓ **Essay with title heading and signature**

Signature

Date Submitted
