



**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 2019–2020 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 2020–2021 academic year.

**Instructions for Completing Application**

- The completed application including the essay must be postmarked and mailed by **March 25, 2020** to **Chair, Scholarship Committee, The Links, Incorporated Daytona Beach (FL) Chapter, P. O. Box 10702, Daytona Beach, FL 32120 – 0702** or you can send the completed scholarship application to the following email address: [DBLinksScholarship20@gmail.com](mailto:DBLinksScholarship20@gmail.com) by **March 25, 2020**.
- Late applications will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by **April 17, 2020**.
- 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**

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**Student's Address**

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Street

City

State

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Zip Code

County

**Home/Cell Phone**

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**Email**

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**Please circle one: Male   Female**

**Date and Place of Birth**

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**Citizenship**

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

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**Name of high school**

**City**

**State**

**Date(s)**

**Grade(s)**

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**Projected Date of High School Graduation 2020**

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**What is your overall GPA?**

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**Please attach a copy of current official transcript.**

**Name of your high school principal or counselor**

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**Office or Position**

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

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

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

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**Honors and awards:**

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**What are your career goals? Be specific.**

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

Summer 2020   Fall 2020   Spring 2021

**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**

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**Date Submitted**

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