



The Erie County Chapter (NY) of The Links, Incorporated

**2021 Scholarship Program
Guidelines**

- 1) The Erie County (NY) Chapter of the Links Incorporated scholarships are available to full-time first year students entering college from high school in 2020-2021.
- 2) The deadline for the application to be received is **Wednesday, March 31, 2021.**
(NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 3) Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, and so forth). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 4) If any question does not apply to you please put N/A in the space provided.
- 5) Type or legibly print all information. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
- 6) You will be notified by the end of May 2021 of your award.

PURPOSE: The Erie County (NY) Chapter of The Links awards scholarship money to deserving students. The mission of the scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to individuals who are enrolled in a college/university undergraduate studies program. The Erie County (NY) Chapter of The Links awards scholarships to two and four-year programs. It is only available to first year undergraduate students.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Assistance is based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community programs, including but not limited to volunteer hours.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA: The Erie County (NY) Chapter of The Links awards scholarships on the basis of, a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but not limited to; academic accomplishments, community service, references, personal essay and financial need. The Erie County (NY) Chapter of The Links scholarships are awarded to those students of African descent.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The Erie County (NY) Chapter of The Links will award scholarships in the Fall of 2021, to those first-year college students graduating from high school in June 2021.



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**Scholarship Application
For High Schools Student of African Descent**

*(Please note that all information must be **TYPED or PRINTED CLEARLY**. Illegible applications will be returned to you. The requested information must be received by **March 31, 2021 (postmark date)**)*

Part I: (To be completed by the Student) Email Address: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Telephone: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Init)

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of Children in Family _____ Ages _____

Please indicate how many members of your family are presently enrolled in college _____

High School from which you will graduate _____

College you plan to attend (give the address of the school) _____

_____ 2 year school _____ 4 year school _____

Have you applied for Admission? _____ Date of Admission? _____

Date of Acceptance _____ Field in which you may enroll _____

Please list Honors received in High School (scholastic and/or others) _____

High School extracurricular activities/class offices _____

Involvement in Community Service Projects _____

Have you received any other scholarships? (if yes) please list the sources: _____

Part II: Brief Essay- ATTACH a brief typed essay of not less than 150 words and not more than 250 words, on the topic: **My Goals In Life And How I Expect A College Education To Help Me Attain These Goals.**
Please include your name and address on the essay.

References- ATTACH two (2) written references (include one from a teacher)

Please indicate where you obtained this Scholarship Award Application: _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Part III: Academic Report (To be completed by the Counselor or other School Official)

Transcript- *Please Include a transcript of the applicant's academic record*

Student's Name _____ GPA _____

Counselor/School Official's Name _____

High School _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

1. Does the applicant have any extraordinary talents (scholastic or otherwise)? If so, please describe _____

2. Does the applicant demonstrate any special qualities of leadership among his or her peers?
If possible, please state specific examples. _____

3. Explain why you believe the applicant to be worthy of consideration for scholarship assistance.

Signature _____ Position _____ Date _____

Deadline Date: *Must be postmarked by March 31, 2021*

Send the completed application to:

Andrea D. Mays – EC Scholarship Chair
523 Main Street Suite #106
Buffalo, New York 14203
Contact Number- 716-854-2972