



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Greater Kansas City (MO) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated (“GKC Links”) seeks to recognize and reward academic excellence and promote and support students pursuing post-secondary education.

Mission

The GKC Links Scholarship Committee awards college scholarships to high-achieving students of African American descent from the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Criteria for Receiving a Scholarship

High School Students

Students who are interested in applying for a high school scholarship must be of:

- ✓ African American descent
- ✓ Currently enrolled in a Kansas City metropolitan area high school*
- ✓ Graduating senior who has completed their first semester
- ✓ Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 weighted scale, and
- ✓ NOT related to a member of the Links organization.

The following factors will be evaluated to determine which high school students are selected to receive a scholarship:

- ✓ Cumulative grade point average including first semester senior year (transcript required)
- ✓ ACT or SAT test scores
- ✓ Most significant extracurricular activities (including employment and community service) and any respective leadership positions
- ✓ Honors and achievements throughout high school
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Two written references
- ✓ Whether the student plans to attend an HBCU (in which case they may be eligible for an HBCU Scholarship)

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College Students

Students who are interested in applying for a continuing scholarship must be:

- ✓ Past GKC Links scholarship recipient
- ✓ Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
- ✓ Use the scholarship funds to continue pursuing an undergraduate education
- ✓ Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, and
- ✓ NOT related to a member of the Links organization.

The following factors will be evaluated to determine which college students are selected to receive a continuing scholarship:

- ✓ Current cumulative GPA with an official transcript
- ✓ Most significant college and community activities and any respective leadership positions
- ✓ Honors and achievements within the past year
- ✓ Essay

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