**GREATER KANSAS CITY (MO) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION**

Welcome to The Greater Kansas City (MO) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated. Scholarship application. You are eligible for this scholarship application if you meet the following criteria:

* 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 weighted scale, and
* NOT related to a member of the Links organization \*\*

All applications (including transcripts, official test scores, essay and letters of recommendation) must be emailed in one file saved to Word or PDF format to gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com by March 31, 2022 11:59 p.m.

\*Kansas City metropolitan area high school is any accredited high school located in Cass, Clay, Jackson or Platte counties in Missouri or Johnson or Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

\*\*This includes all Links, Incorporated chapters nationally and internationally.

Required Information

* Cumulative grade point average including first semester senior year (official transcript required before receiving the funds)
* 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 limited to 500 words on the following topic: Think about a moment when you were challenged, and how did it change your ideas or beliefs.
* Two written confidential references (include names, addresses and phone numbers)
* Whether you plan to attend an HBCU (in which case you may be eligible for an HBCU Scholarship)

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

* Name
* Gender
* Street Address
* City, State, Zip
* Email Address
* Phone Number
* Current High school
* Cumulative Grade Point Average through December 31, 2020 (as listed on your official high school transcript)
* Highest ACT/SAT Composite Score (as listed on your official ACT/SAT results)
* List up to 5 Most Significant High School Extracurricular Activities, Employment or Community Service Involvement
* Honors and Achievement (Freshman through Senior Years)
* Reference 1 (Name, Address, Phone and Relationship to You)
* Reference 2 (Name, Address, Phone and Relationship to You)
* Intended College or University
* Intended Concentration/Major

**Please mark an ‘X’ on the line after you have read and agreed to the statements below:**

\_\_\_\_\_I understand I must send **only one** **email** with my application materials attached (application materials include an essay, official transcript, and ACT/SAT scores) to gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com with the subject line in the following format: First Name, Last Name – High school. Points will be deducted for not following these formatting directions. Application materials must be emailed by March 22, 2022 11:59 p.m. or my application will NOT be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my two references must email their letters of recommendation to gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com with the subject line in the following format: Recommendation – Student’s First Name, Student’s Last Name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to submit a hardcopy of my official transcript before I receive any scholarship funds.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend a HBCU and would like to be considered for the HBCU scholarship.

Please sign the application, by typing your name in the space provided below.

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