



Wilson-Rocky Mount--Tarboro Chapter (NC) The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Eligibility/Requirements

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Wilson-Rocky Mount-Tarboro Chapter (NC) of The Links, Incorporated, commends you for your accomplishments thus far in your educational journey. Thank you for electing to apply for our academic scholarship for **\$1,000** and thus supporting our Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Please carefully review the eligibility/requirements below before starting the application process. You may email us at fordaka@aol.com if you have any questions relative to this application. **Please note that applications must be received on or before April 1, 2022.**

To be eligible, an applicant MUST:

1. Be attending a Historically Black College or University.
2. Be a resident of our chapter service areas (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, and Wilson Counties). Family members of the Wilson-Rocky Mount-Tarboro Chapter of The Links, Incorporated are not eligible for this scholarship.
3. Be a United States citizen who has graduated or will graduate from an accredited high school before the year's fall semester for which the selection is made.
4. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Your application packet must include:

1. A completed, typed copy of the Scholarship Application form (**must be signed**).
2. An official copy of your high school transcript ***with*** SAT and/or ACT scores (if required of your college/university admissions process).
3. A one-page essay typed and doubled spaced with 1-inch margins, 12 point Times New Roman font. ***The topic for the essay: "Why I Would Like to Attend an HBCU."***
4. Two letters of recommendation - as indicated on the reference forms, one must be a representative from your high school (Teacher, Principal, Asst. Principal, or Counselor).
 - a) Complete the appropriate information at the top of each form before giving it to your references.
 - b) Your recommendation letters and forms should be included in your application packet.

All items must be complete for your application to be considered a completed application. It must be submitted on or before April 1, 2022. No incomplete or late applications will be considered. Send completed Application Packet to:

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