



Wilson-Rocky Mount-Tarboro Chapter (NC) of 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 supporting our Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Please carefully review the eligibility/requirements below before starting the application process. You may email us at lavettefordaka@gmail.com if you have questions about this application. **Please note that applications must be received on or before April 1, 2025.**

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 in our service area before the year's fall semester for which the selection is made.
4. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).

Your application packet must include the following:

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 double-spaced with 1-inch margins, 12-point Times New Roman font. **The topic for the essay is "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.

5. An acceptance letter from an HBCU.

IMPORTANT: All items must be submitted for your application to be considered a completed application. One complete packet must be submitted on or before April 1, 2025. No incomplete or late applications will be considered.

Send the completed Application Packet to *Dr. LaVette Ford at lavettefordaka@gmail.com*.