



Hattie P. West Scholarship

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other people of African ancestry.

The Suffolk (VA) Chapter of The Links was incorporated in 1985 with commitment to service in Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Town of Surry, Southampton County and Franklin areas of Virginia. We are soliciting your support in providing this information to eligible high school seniors.

The Hattie P. West Community Service Award scholarship in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be awarded to a deserving student in the 2025 graduating class of a Suffolk public high school who has demonstrated a commitment to serving the Suffolk community and has been accepted to a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

We are so excited about providing scholarships for students who are interested in seeking higher educational opportunities and look forward to your response. The chapter contact person will be Dr. Sonji Hairston as applications should be submitted as instructions listed below.

Enclosed you will find the application and criteria and guidelines for submission. Please provide this information to all eligible students at your school. Note that the application must be fully completed and required information provided, if the applicant is to be considered. The application must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 28, 2025.

Please return to: Dr. Sonji Hairston, Chairperson
2003 Brians Lane
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Vicki C. Wiggins-Pittman, Chapter President

Cc: The Suffolk (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Dr. Sonji Hairston
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Allison Copeland