



Suffolk (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Scholarship Criteria and Guidelines

Criteria

1. The applicant must meet the focus of The Links, Incorporated mission and be African American or other people of African ancestry.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a public high school in Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Franklin or Surry County.
3. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must be a student who plans to pursue a college degree.
5. The applicant must demonstrate or document financial need.

Guidelines for Submission

1. The applicant must submit an official high school transcript.
2. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from a high school principal, counselor, teacher, sponsor, minister, or other community leaders. No relative of an applicant may submit a letter of recommendation.
3. Completed application and other requested documentation/information must be postmarked **by March 28th**, and mailed, or may be hand-delivered, to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee:

Dr. Sonji Hairston
Chairperson Scholarship Committee
2003 Brians Lane
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

4. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications; consider recommendations; and make final selection(s), solely under the auspices of Suffolk (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.
5. The scholarship will be given to the awardee, after the committee has received verification from the college or university registrar's office, validating that the student/awardee is enrolled as a full-time student.