

March 5, 2023

Dear High School Counselor,

The Links, Incorporated is an international public service organization of professional women from the African diaspora who seek to positively affect the lives and conditions of people throughout the diaspora through philanthropic works and community service within five facets: Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, the Arts, and Health and Human Services. (Additional information about our organization can be found at linksinc.org).

The Eastern Shore (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is requesting your assistance in identifying African American seniors in your school who are eligible to apply for scholarships. Each scholarship recipient will receive anywhere from \$2500.00 to \$10,000.

The Students should meet the following qualifications:

- Graduate from high school in 2023
- Reside in Suffolk County
- Need access to financial resources and support to further their education
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Plan to attend college (including but not limited to a Historically Black College or University).

Please present a copy of this letter, the scholarship checklist inclusive of the QR code link for the application, to all eligible students.

The application, official transcript including the first semester senior grades, SAT/ACT scores (optional), rank in class, GPA, proof of college acceptance, two letters of recommendation and a 250 word or more essay to emailed/or uploaded with the application to:

ATTN: Eastern Shore (NY) Chapter Scholarship Charpersons, Felicia Thomas-Williams and Kathryn Simmons ESCLinkscholarshipNY@gmail.com

All required information must be received by 11:59pm EST on May 1, 2023

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to accepting your student's applications.

Sincerely,

Ayesha K. Brantley

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