



# Book & Incoming Freshman Scholarship

## *The Columbus, GA Chapter of the Links, Incorporated*

The Columbus, GA Chapter of the Links, Incorporated will be giving away scholarship awards to deserving students who are enrolled, or will be enrolled, at a Historically Black University or College (HBCU) for the 2021-2022 school year. Scholarship award details, eligibility requirements and application can be found below. Apply today! *The application deadline is midnight on March 3, 2021.*

### **Scholarship Description & Eligibility Requirements:**

#### **Book Scholarship:**

Eligible applicants must be attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the 2021-2022 school year and must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior. Recipients will be awarded a minimum of \$1,000 to cover books.

#### **Incoming Freshmen Scholarship:**

Eligible applicants must be attending a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for the 2021-2022 school year and must be a Freshman. Recipients will be awarded a minimum of \$3,500 to cover tuition, books, or other fees

### **Scholarship Guidelines:**

Eligible applicants must meet the following scholarship criteria:

- Must be enrolled in or accepted at an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) and provide a letter of acceptance or enrollment verification for the 2021-2022 academic year;
- Show a commitment to scholastic achievement by possessing a minimum of a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a four-point scale;
- Must not have any active disciplinary or academic violations;
- Exhibit a commitment to community and/or volunteer service;
- Must complete a Scholarship Application by March 3, 2021;
- Must provide a letter of acceptance or enrollment verification for the 2021-2022 academic year;
- Agree to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee;
- If selected, agree to participate in our virtual scholarship event.

### **Application Checklist:**

Before submitting your application, please ensure that you have included the following items:

- \_\_\_ Completed Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_ Verification of College Acceptance or Enrollment
- \_\_\_ Transcript to verify grade point average
- \_\_\_ Signed Photo & Publicity Release Form

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**Forward completed packets to:**

**Applications must be postmarked and/or timestamped by midnight on March 3, 2021 to be considered.**

Columbus, Georgia Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 7111  
Columbus, GA 31908

**Or**

**Submit electronically to:** [info@columbusgalinks.com](mailto:info@columbusgalinks.com)

**Additional Details:**

Selected candidates will be contacted for a virtual interview. Interviews will be conducted March 5 -14, 2021.

**Email questions or concerns to:** [info@columbusgalinks.com](mailto:info@columbusgalinks.com)

# Book & Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current School/ Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Civic Involvement/Honors:

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Check the type of scholarship you are applying for:

- Book Scholarship  
 Incoming Freshman

In 500 words or less please tell us why you are applying for the scholarship, what are your educational goals, and how this scholarship will assist you with your enrollment. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Photo & Publicity Release Form

*Parent signature needed if applicant is under 18.*

*Note: This form must be completed for every applicant.*

By signing this form and a photograph you give The Columbus Georgia Chapter of The Links, Inc. the absolute right and permission to use my photograph or video in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs/videos may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Website, Scrapbook), or other forms of promotion and/or publicity efforts. I release The Columbus Georgia Chapter of The Links, Inc., the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, and recordings as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_