



**The Daytona Beach (FL)
Chapter of The Links,
Incorporated.**

**A Scholarship Offer
for**

African-American Graduating High School Seniors in Volusia and Flagler Counties

African American students in the 2023-2024 high school graduating classes in Volusia and Flagler Counties may enter this competition for a \$1,000 scholarship.

A runner-up will be selected to receive the scholarship if the winner does not matriculate at an accredited college during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Instructions for Completing Application

- The completed application including the essay must be sent **to the following email address: DBLinks.Scholarship@gmail.com by April 5, 2024.**
- Late applications will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by **April 29, 2024.**
- Applicants will be judged on scholarship, extra-curricular activities, civic/community service, leadership, resourcefulness, and essay (technique, originality and creativity). The applicant must have a minimum **3.0 GPA**, which must be verified by a copy of a current transcript submitted with the application.
- In addition to the information requested in the application, applicants must submit **two letters of recommendation** from responsible persons, other than relatives, who are well acquainted with them.
- The application must be **typed or neatly handwritten** in ink and must be **signed** by the applicant. Additional sheets of white paper may be used if necessary.
- **Pages should be numbered.** The application's face page is the first page. Please be sure to place the question topic next to information on additional sheets.

Your application, with the attached requirements, will be evaluated by **The Daytona Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated's Scholarship Committee.**

Student's Name

Student's Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

County

Preferred Phone Number

Email

Please select one: Male Female

Date and Place of Birth

Citizenship

Name, Address and Telephone Numbers of Parents/ Legal Guardian(s):

Name of High School

City

State

Date(s)

Grade(s)

Projected Date of High School Graduation 2024

What is your overall GPA?

Please attach a copy of current official transcript.

Do you plan to attend an HBCU? If so, which?

Name of your high school principal or counselor

Office or Position

Membership in class or school organizations, including offices held and dates:

Extra-curricular activities, including type, positions and dates:

Civic/community activities, including the organizations, where they are located and dates:

Honors and awards:

What are your career goals? Be specific.

When do you plan to enroll in a college/university?

Application Completion Instruction

Summer 2024 Fall 2024 Spring 2025

Directions for writing essay: Write an original **300-word essay** on **one** of the topics using the criteria indicated below:

- **Minimum 4 full paragraphs:**
 - **One Introductory paragraph**
 - **Two body paragraphs with support and development**
 - **One concluding paragraph**
- **Please type essay.**
- **Put the topic at the head of the paper.**
- **Please sign the essay.**
- **Your essay will be assessed on writing technique/style, originality and creativity. Therefore, be aware of your grammar and spelling.**

Essay Topic: Write an original minimum **300-word** essay on **one** of the following topics:

Topic 1: Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Topic 2: What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem as a person of color? Why?

Application Checklist:

- ✓ **Completed application**
- ✓ **Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **Current official high school transcript**
- ✓ **Essay with title heading and signature**

Signature

Date Submitted
