

**GREATER KANSAS CITY LINKS, INC**  
**2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Welcome to The Greater Kansas City Chapter of the Links, Incorporated. Scholarship application. You are eligible for this scholarship application, if you meet the following criteria:

- ✓ African American descent
- ✓ Currently enrolled in a Kansas City metropolitan area high school\*
- ✓ Graduating senior who has completed their first semester
- ✓ Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 weighted scale, and
- ✓ NOT related to a member of the Links organization.\*\*

All applications (including transcripts, official test scores, essay and letters of recommendation) must be emailed in Word or PDF format to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) by February 15, 2019 11:59 p.m.

\*Kansas City metropolitan area high school is any accredited high school located in Cass, Clay, Jackson or Platte counties in Missouri or Johnson or Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

\*\*This includes all Links, Incorporated chapters nationally and internationally.

Required Information

- ✓ Cumulative grade point average including first semester senior year (official transcript required before receiving the funds)
- ✓ ACT or SAT test scores
- ✓ Most significant extracurricular activities (including employment and community service) and any respective leadership positions
- ✓ Honors and achievements throughout high school
- ✓ Essay limited to 500 words on the following topic: How would you solve the problem of violence in the Black community, as it pertains to Black on Black crime or police brutality?
- ✓ Two written confidential references (include names, addresses and phone numbers)
- ✓ Whether you plan to attend an HBCU (in which case you may be eligible for an HBCU Scholarship)

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (10 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative Grade Point Average through December 31, 2018 (as listed on your official high school transcript) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest ACT Composite Score (as listed on your official ACT results) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest SAT Composite Score (as listed on your official SAT results) \_\_\_\_\_

List up to five Most Significant High School Extracurricular Activities, Employment or Community Service Involvement

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Honors and Achievement (Freshman through Senior Years)

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Reference 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Concentration/Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark an 'X' on the line indicating you have read and agreed to each of the statements below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must email my official transcript to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line in the following format: Transcript - First Name, Last Name. Points will be deducted for not following these formatting directions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must email my ACT/SAT scores to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line in the following format: Scores - First Name, Last Name. Points will be deducted for not following these formatting directions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must email my essay to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line in the following format: Essay - First Name, Last Name. Points will be deducted for not following these formatting directions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must email a photo of myself to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) in the following format: Photo First Name, Last Name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my two references must email their letters of recommendation to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line in the following format: Recommendation - First Name, Last Name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand ALL items (including my application, essay, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, photo and recommendations) must be emailed to [gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gkclinksscholarship@gmail.com) by February 15, 2019 11:59 p.m. or my application will NOT be considered.

**Please sign the application, by typing your name in the space provided below.**

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**Date**

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