

February 2, 2008



Dear Counselor/Community Leader:

The Greater Kansas City Chapter of Links, Incorporated, an African American Women's service organization, is pleased to announce the offering of scholarships for high school seniors in the metropolitan area.

We would appreciate your assistance in identifying African American students who are interested in attending college. The students must be willing to complete an application through the counselors' office and meet the following criteria: plan to attend a college or university; have a 3.0 grade point average; have been active in school and community activities; submit two letters of reference to the Links, Incorporated and submit an essay, typed and double spaced on "Education is the key to my future because..."

The letters of reference should address the student's character, potential for academic success and their community involvement. We prefer a letter of reference from a school staff member and a community leader.

Application information should be sent to:

Greater Kansas City Chapter of Links, Incorporated  
C/O Rebecca H. McKeel  
3072 W. 144<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Leawood, Kansas 66224


Applications must be postmarked no later than March 22, 2008.

Please share this information with students who are interested in pursuing a college education.

Thank you for assisting us in providing educational opportunities for students in the metropolitan area. If you have questions, please call me at 816-418-155(W) or 913-491-5196(H).

Sincerely,

  
Rebecca H. McKeel  
Scholarship Chairperson

  
Thelma Crawford  
President

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**THE GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER OF LINKS, INCORPORATED**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

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COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your essay, typed and double spaced on "Education is the key to my future because...".

Return application and essay no later than March 22, 2008 to: Rebecca McKeel,  
3072 W. 144<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature