CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

THE AWARD

An award of two to three thousand dollars (\$2000.00 - \$3000.00) is available to a high school graduate entering college the current calendar year **2024 - 2025** who meets the criteria below:

RECIPIENT CRITERIA

- 1. ...is an African American female
- 2. ...has a Cumulative GPA of not less than 3.0
- 3. ... has an ACT score of 20 or above or SAT score of 460 and above
- 4. ... is a graduate of high school by June 2024
- 5. ...will attend an accredited 2 year or 4-year college the same year of graduation from high school
- 6. ...shows evidence of good moral character and citizenship
- 7. ...possesses attributes that generally predict success in college and life
- 8. ...has a need for financial assistance
- 9. ...is a public-school student in the Little Rock, North Little Rock, Pulaski County Special, or Jacksonville North Pulaski School Districts.

TO APPLY

A written application must be received for consideration. Application forms are available in the office of the counselor or online at www.littlerocklinks.org. Handwritten applications must be completed in blue or black ink.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE

The 1) Scholarship Application Form, 2) a copy of transcript with school seal and ACT or SAT scores, 3) essay (250-300 words with essay topic, 4) two letters of recommendation (church, community, teacher, or counselor) and 5) photo (head shot) must be submitted with application. All items must be submitted to be considered for award.

<u>Deadline for submitting to Counselor—April 1, 202</u>4. <u>Deadline to Links Chapter is April 8, 2024.</u>

The Services to Youth Facet of The Little Rock (AR) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated will judge all entries.

The Services To Youth Chairperson, of The Little Rock Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, upon the recommendation of the Service to Youth Facet members will notify the counselor and the winner of the award.

Each qualified candidate will be notified of a scheduled individual interview with members of the Services to Youth Facet Committee.