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Nashville (TN) Chapter

## THE NASHVILLE (TN) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED IVANETTA DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

**Mrs. Ivanetta Davis was one of the incredible charter members of the Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She was an extraordinary woman, educator, and a strong and powerful member of the Nashville community and beyond.**

**This scholarship honors her legacy and commitment to furthering the education of young Black women.**

### **About The Links, Incorporated**

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 16,000 professional women of African descent in 292 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. Our core values are friendship, integrity, honesty, service, commitment, family relationships, courage, respect for self and others, legacy, confidentiality, responsibility, and accountability. The members of The Links, Incorporated are influential decision makers and opinion leaders. The Links, Incorporated has attracted many distinguished women who are individual achievers and have made a difference in their communities and the world. They are business and civic leaders, role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who work toward a common vision by engaging like-minded organizations and individuals for partnership. Links members contribute more than 1 million documented hours of community service annually - strengthening their communities and enhancing the nation. The organization is the recipient of awards from the United Nations Association of New York and the Leon H. Sullivan Foundation for its premier programs. In 2019, The Links, Incorporated was nominated for a Luxembourg Peace Prize by the Schengen Peace Foundation and recognized by the late Congressman John Lewis as a distinguished organization of outstanding community service and influence.

The outstanding programming of The Links, Incorporated has five facets which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services. The programs are implemented through strategies such as public information and education, economic development, and public policy campaigns.



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### Scholarship Opportunity

The Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (The Nashville (TN) Chapter”) is awarding a scholarship to a Black/African American female student. She must reside in Nashville, Tennessee, or the surrounding area. She must be a student who reflects the values of The Links, Incorporated and demonstrates excellence, has financial need, and possesses a potential for academic achievement at the collegiate level. The Nashville (TN) Chapter will award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a qualified high school senior who is enrolling as a full-time student at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), or full-time student enrolled at an HBCU.

The Nashville (TN) Chapter will also award a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to a qualified high school senior who is enrolling as a full-time student at a two or four-year institution of higher learning or is a full-time student enrolled at an institution of higher learning with the same qualifications mentioned above.

### To be eligible for consideration, a scholarship applicant must:

- Be a Black/African-American female
- Have a permanent address in Metropolitan Nashville or the surrounding area
- Be a high school senior or college student
- Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (applies for both high school and college applicants)
- Provide an official transcript which must be received before disbursement of the scholarship award
- Keep to a 250 word maximum for all statements/essays
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member

### Restrictions and Other Requirements

Applicants may not be related to any member of the Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated; and may not be a child or grandchild of any member of The Links, Incorporated. If selected, the scholarship recipient must disclose any and all familial relationships with any member(s) of The Links, Incorporated. If selected, the scholarship recipient will be required to submit a photo (jpeg format) and participate in the Nashville (TN) Chapter's virtual activity acknowledging scholarship recipients.



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## Scholarship Application Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

This Ivanetta Davis Scholarship is available to applicants who reside in Nashville, TN or a surrounding area. Do you reside in Nashville, TN or a surrounding area?

Yes  No

### BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

|                |                |                |     |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| First Name     | Middle Initial | Last Name      |     |
| Street Address | City           | State          | Zip |
| Home Phone     |                | Cell Phone     |     |
| Email Address  |                | Date of Birth  |     |
| Gender         |                | Race/Ethnicity |     |

### ACADEMIC PROFILE

List your current classification.

- High School Senior       College Junior  
 College Freshman       College Senior  
 College Sophomore

Do you plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) next semester/quarter?

Yes  No

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please list current and past high schools you have attended. If you have graduated, please list all educational institutions beyond high school that you have attended or are currently attending. Provide the dates of your attendance or anticipated graduation date.

|   | Name of School | Dates of Matriculation |
|---|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 |                |                        |
| 2 |                |                        |
| 3 |                |                        |

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Major<br>(for College Students)<br>If you are a high school senior enter N/A. | Cumulative GPA<br>(on a 4.0 scale) |
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### **BIOGRAPHY/RESUME**

Please submit a biography in the space below to include any volunteer service, organization affiliations, awards and recognitions OR submit one-page resume. Limit your biography response to 250 words.



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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a personal statement sharing why you should receive the scholarship and how you plan to use the funds. Limit your response to 250 words.

A large, empty light blue rectangular area intended for the personal statement response.



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## STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOALS

Please share your short and long term academic and career goals. Limit your response to 250 words.



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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

One letter of recommendation must be received from an individual who is not related to the applicant. The letter of recommendation should be sent directly from the person submitting it to the Nashville (TN) Chapter by email to: [scholarshipsnashvillelinks@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipsnashvillelinks@gmail.com).

|   | Recommender's Name | Recommender's Email Address | Recommender's Preferred Phone |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 |                    |                             |                               |

### Authorization

By entering my name below, I certify that financial assistance from The Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated would help me achieve my educational goals. If awarded a scholarship, I promise that I will use the money only for tuition, books and other expenses directly related to the achievement of my educational goals and objectives. I understand that if selected, I will provide a recent photo of myself which may be placed on the the Nashville Links website and/or used as required for documentation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying to the Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated for scholarship assistance. I hereby authorize the release of my official transcript and the release of any financial aid information or data to the Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, as requested by them. I agree to provide the page of the FAFSA Student Aid Report describing Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) with personal information redacted/crossed out.

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

A completed application and all required documentation must be received by The Nashville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated by 11:59 p.m. CST on Friday, April 15, 2022 to the designated email address or chapter mailing address. Please save all required documents as a pdf file and email to: [scholarshipsnashvillelinks@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipsnashvillelinks@gmail.com). You can also print the application and supporting documents and mail to:

**Mailing Address:**  
**The Nashville (TN) Chapter The Links, Incorporated**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**  
**PO BOX 23691**  
**Nashville, TN 37202-3691**

*For Official Use Only: Applicants do not write in this section.*

*Date Application Submitted* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date Application Received* \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship recommendation* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ *Approval Amount \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*Explanation of Award/Denial* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant Notified by* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date Applicant Notified* \_\_\_\_\_



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### CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS

ALL THE FOLLOWING MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LINKS BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED.

- ✓ Completed Scholarship Application Form \_\_\_
- ✓ Official School Transcript \_\_\_
- ✓ Biography/ Resume \_\_\_
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_
- ✓ Personal Statement \_\_\_
- ✓ Statement of Academic & Career Goals \_\_\_
- ✓ FAFSA Student Aid Report - ONLY the page describing Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) \_\_\_