The Spartanburg (SC) Chapter of The Links Inc.
Guidelines for 2026 Educational Scholarship Award

The Links, Incorporated Spartanburg (SC) Chapter will award educational scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending a historically black college or university. The Spartanburg (SC) Chapter of the Links will award 1,000 for each award recipient.

The guidelines are as follows:

- The student must secure a sealed, official transcript.

- The student must submit an essay of a minimum of 500 words on "The Importance of Community Service in Underrepresented areas in Spartanburg, Cherokee, or Union Counties." Please include in your essay a description of your 48 hours of community service.

- Copy of Acceptance Letter to a 4 year university or college.

- Must have completed 48 hours of community service.

- The student must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from an adult.

- The packet must be postmarked by May 1, 2026.

- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university in the recipient's name.

- **The completed application packet, including the application form, the sealed transcript, two letters of recommendation, and the essay must be submitted in <u>ONE</u> envelope and mailed to:**

  The Links, Incorporated
  Spartanburg (SC) Chapter
  Post Office Box 3024
  Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304

Students should contact Mrs. Krishenda Alexander , Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, at 864-357-4266 if they have questions.

The Links, Incorporated
Spartanburg (SC) Chapter
2026 Educational Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information

Name:

Parent or Legal Guardian Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number of Parent or Legal Guardian

Home: Cell:

Academic Information

High School: GPA:

Name of College or University You Plan to Attend:

Community Service Hours 2025–2026 School Year:

Please list your extracurricular activities.

Please describe your personal involvement in community service.