



To: Guidance Counselors  
From: The Roanoke Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
Subject: 2016 Academic Scholarship(s)  
Date: March 17, 2016

The Roanoke Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is part of a national organization of 8,500 women in two hundred and forty-one chapters, from coast to coast, and on other continents. The Links, Incorporated is a volunteer service organization of concerned, committed, and talented women who are linked in friendship and who enhance the quality of life in the broader community.

The Roanoke Chapter is awarding two (2) Academic Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 (each scholarship) to eligible 2016 graduating seniors.

On the national level, the organization has consistently contributed to major organizations such as the N.A.A.C.P. and the United Negro College Fund. Locally, the Links, Incorporated support a broad spectrum of causes in the educational, cultural, and civic areas. Our program facets, Services to Youth, The Arts, Health and Human Services, National Trends & Services, and International Trends & Services, focus on education, cultural enrichment, health and wellness, and civic involvement.

Enclosed is a packet of materials for interested and eligible students. Please announce this scholarship and distribute the materials, as appropriate. The application deadline is *April 22, 2016*.

All applications are to be completed and returned to the following address on or before the deadline.

Mrs. Anita J. Price, Scholarship Chair  
3101 Willow Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24017

The Roanoke Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Committee Members are:

Mrs. Betty Coates-Jones  
Mrs. Sandra Davis  
Dr. Verna Lewis  
Mrs. Brenda Miller  
Mrs. Taisha Steele  
Mrs. Connie Steele, President

cc: Principal  
Enclosures

## CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In order to distribute the award in the most equitable manner, the applicant's need for financial aid must be carefully evaluated. If you are independent (emancipated) from your parents, please give your own income. Please note that all spaces must be marked. If they are not applicable, mark them as such (N/A). Feel free to present further details on a separate sheet of paper.

	Name	Occupation	Living in the Home?
<b>Self</b>			
<b>Father</b>			
<b>Mother</b>			
<b>Guardian</b>			

Total annual gross income: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of persons dependent upon the above income. Include parents, dependent children, and others as reported on income tax return.

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

Number of persons listed above who are currently receiving training/education beyond high school.

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How are these students being financed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide extenuating circumstances not given above that further shows your need for financial assistance. (MAY USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED.)

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**The Roanoke Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended and address:

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What is your grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

What community service or involvement have you participated in? (Attach an additional sheet if needed or include in your statement.)

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Please submit two letters of recommendation with this application and a copy of your transcript.

In a minimum of 500 words, attach a statement as to why you want to attend college and include your future plans.

Please submit your completed application by **April 22, 2016** to the address below. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Anita J. Price  
3101 Willow Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24017

# The Roanoke Chapter of the Links, Incorporated Scholarship Criteria

## A. Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in the cities of Roanoke or Salem, and the counties of Roanoke or Montgomery.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 grade-point average; excelled academically; and must complete the necessary forms furnished by the Scholarship Committee.
3. The scholarship may be used for expenses in any accredited two or four year college or university, business school, or trade or technical school as approved by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Applicant must have participated in community service projects or activities.
5. Applicant must exhibit leadership and good citizenship.
6. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation.

## B. Financial Consideration

1. Payment of the scholarship will be made in the form of a check payable to the recipient upon proof of acceptance to an approved college or university.
2. Notification of acceptance from the school will be required to process the check. Request for funds must be made within one year of the scholarship notification date.
3. Financial need should be evident.

## C. Procedures for Selecting Recipients

1. Notice of availability and regulations governing this scholarship will be sent to guidance counselors of the selected high schools by March 25, 2016.
2. Applications must be returned by **April 22, 2016**.