The Links, Incorporated

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Greater New York (NY) Chapter

Greater New York Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Dr. Marcella Maxwell and Mrs. Betty King Obiajulu Scholarship
2025-2026
$5,000 Award

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DR. MARCELLA MAXWELL & MRS. BETTY KING OBIAJULU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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A Scholarship for High Achieving High School Women Dedicated to Community Service

The Greater New York (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is soliciting applications from eligible students for its Scholarship Program. Based upon merit and community service, two (2) scholarships will be awarded in amounts of $5,000 each.

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 17,000 professional women of African descent in 299 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. The Links, Incorporated has many distinguished women who are individual achievers and have made a difference in their communities and the world.

The Greater New York Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, founded in 1949, was the first chapter established in New York and comprises members from all five boroughs, Westchester, and Long Island. The Chapter is dedicated to supporting programs that enhance the well-being of families and senior citizens in the New York City area. Proceeds from our fundraising efforts are used to develop and sustain transformational programs that address education, technological change, domestic violence, exposure to the arts, serving an expanding senior citizen community in addition to providing scholarship support.

Dr. Marcella Maxwell was a former renowned educator and champion of social justice, Dr. Marcella Maxwell was a leader in the New York Community, a member of The Greater New York Chapter of The Links Incorporated since 1982, and she worked to enable seniors to age healthily and gracefully.

Mrs. Betty Obiajulu A lifelong community organizer, Mrs. Betty Obiajulu continues to empower women of varying ages and professions to thrive. Mrs. Obiajulu is a past Eastern Area Director for The Links Incorporated and has been a member of The Greater New York Chapter since 1973.

- Be a high school senior with a minimum **G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale**
- Identify as **female and Black, African American or of African ancestry**
- Has been accepted into a four-year college/university and intends to pursue a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited four-year college/university beginning in the **Fall of 2025**
- Has performed documented community service while in high school
- Resides in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island or Nassau County
- Type the requested information and e-mail the entire application by the deadline **May 5, 2025**

Entire application includes:

____ Completed application

____ One signed letter of recommendation (teacher, advisor, or school official)

____ One signed letter of demonstrated community service

____ Official copy of high school transcript

____ A color photo of applicant

E-mail completed application with **ALL** components in **ONE EMAIL** to: greaternewyork@linksinc.org

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address			
High School Name			
High School Address	City	State	Zip

_____ _____ (Please include a copy of high school transcript)

11th Grade Fall GPA 11th Grade Spring GPA

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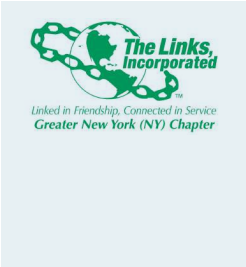
12th Grade Fall GPA 12th Grade Spring GPA

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Cell Phone		



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Cell Phone		

College Acceptances:

What Colleges have you been accepted to:

College Attendance:

What College will you be attending in Fall:

Honors:

List any awards, commendations, special recognitions, memberships in honor societies, offices, or leadership positions you have held.

Hobbies, Interest, and Special Talents:

List your hobbies, special interests, talents:

Career Goals:

State your career objective(s) and state how you intend to achieve your objective(s).

Community Service:

Describe any community service activities in which you have been involved (school, church, or community service organization). Please note one of these organizations will be providing a letter documenting your community service:

Personal Statement:

In 200-500 words, provide a personal statement that answers the following question:

What would you like your legacy as a student leader to be? (Please include additional sheets if needed)

Letter of Recommendation:

Please include a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or advisor familiar with your academic work, leadership, and/or community service (*Letters used for college applications are welcome)*

Letter of Demonstrated Community Service:

Please include a signed letter verifying your community service. Letters of verification of service must be written by persons who are not related to the applicant. The letter must include the name, position, date, signature, and contact information of the person writing the letter. *(Letters used for college applications are welcome)*

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Applicant Signature

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