



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter

Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Dr. Earlcine Carter, Chapter President

May 5, 2021

Re: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Scholarships

Dear Counselor:

The Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (MDCL) will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships as follows: one to a student who will attend Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS and one to a student who will attend Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS. The HBCU Committee of MDCL will name the two recipients in May of 2021.

Enclosed are the scholarship applications and criteria for graduating high school seniors at your local school to use when applying.

Please disseminate this information to your students and encourage them to apply. Forms may be duplicated to accommodate interested students. Completed applications must be submitted electronically to bfarmer@mvsu.edu by **Monday, May 18, 2021**.

Thank you and if you have questions, please contact Bettye Farmer, at 662-8887-2012 (home), 662-374-1123 (cell phone), or Shirley Saddler, Co-Chairman at 662-902-2430.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Earlcine Carter

Dr. Earlcine Carter, President

Bettye Farmer

Bettye Farmer, HBCU Committee Chairman

Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Cc: Principals



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**Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
HBCU Scholarship Application Process**

Eligibility for the Scholarship

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from a high school in the service area of The Mississippi Delta (MS) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, who attends Coahoma Community College or Mississippi Valley State University.
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5. The school's seal and counselor's signature is required.
- Attach a copy of the your most recent or your highest ACT score.
- Submit at least a two page double spaced, 12 font size, essay, title is "Why I Want to Attend an HBCU."
- Submit on a separate page, a list and/or examples of community service activities, religious/social/organization involvement, and high school extracurricular activities for which you were involved.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher commenting on your scholastic, ability, the number of year(s) he/she has known you and your social skills.
- Submit a wallet size photograph with your application.
- Submit proof of enrollment to Coahoma Community College or Mississippi Valley State University. One half of the award will be made directly to the student after verification has been confirmed and the second half will be deposited into the student's account at the college or university after verification of enrollment has been confirmed.

All applications will be screened by the HBCU Scholarship Committee or selected members of the Mississippi Chapter (MS) of The Links, Incorporated. Scholarship winners will be notified within ten (10) days of application submission.

HBCU Scholarship applicant must meet all scholarship requirements and submit a complete packet.

Application packets must be submitted electronically to bfarmer@mvsu.edu by the deadline, May 18, 2021.

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HBCU Scholarship Application

Due Date: Monday, May 18, 2021

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Numbers _____

(Home)

(Cell)

Email address _____

Parents _____

High School (Name and Location) _____

College that you plan to attend _____

Intended Major _____

(Scholarship Application Instructions are attached)



To Be Completed by Counselor

Student's Cumulative GPA _____

Counselor's Signature _____

School Seal

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