



**Charlottesville Chapter of The Links, Inc.  
Virginia King Scholarship**

**Award Information:**

The Virginia King Scholarship is available to African American students who are pursuing a post-secondary education. This scholarship provides funds to advance education in the fulfillment of The Links, Inc. facet of Services to Youth.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants will be considered for a Virginia King Scholarship based on the following criteria:

- Be an African American
- Be a high school graduating senior
- Pursuing a post-secondary education
- Have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Must attend a high school in Charlottesville, Albermarle, Fluvanna, Green, Louisa, Madison or Nelson

**Other Criteria for Consideration:**

- Submit 2 letters of recommendation. *One (1) must be from a personnel in your high school i.e. guidance counselor, present or former teacher or extracurricular activity advisor. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.*
- High School verification of GPA
- In a 250 word essay describe what you hope to accomplish within the next five (5) years. *You will present your essay in person to the Scholarship Selection Committee.*
- Have done volunteer work in the community, church, or school.
- Be of good character.

**Notification:**

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified in writing in May