

# **THE LINKS, INCORPORATED THE ROCHESTER, NY CHAPTER**

## **Guidelines For Scholarship**

The Links, Incorporated, Rochester Chapter is now taking applications for the 2012-2013 Tops/Links Scholarship. Tops Markets and the Rochester Chapter of the Links have a longstanding partnership in awarding an annual scholarship.

### **Eligibility**

Single female head of household of African-American descent.

Applicants must reside in Monroe County.

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1500.

Applicants must be presently enrolled in college or accepted for enrollment in the fall.

Proof of enrollment or acceptance is required.

### **Application**

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Final selection will be made by the Links Scholarship Committee.

Any change in academic plans after the original application is accepted may make the applicant ineligible.

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2012.

### **Process**

Applicant who is awarded a scholarship will be notified on or around May 5, 2012.

Scholarship award will be sent directly to the college/university.

**For more information, contact Vernita Fullwood, Scholarship Chair, 585-785-2092**



*The Links, Incorporated Rochester, NY Chapter is pleased to announce The Tops/Links Scholarship. The Links, Incorporated is a national organization of African American women who are dedicated to community service, the enhancement of educational opportunities, and the support of the Arts in the African American community.*

**Scholarship Award:** \$1500.00

**Who is Eligible?** Single female head of household of African-American descent with custodial care of children. Full or part-time student who is enrolled or has been accepted to a college and is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree.

**Application:** 500 word typed essay

The essay must include:

- 1) What will receiving your degree mean to you?
- 2) How will this scholarship help you as a single mother?
- 3) What obstacles have you had to overcome in your life and academic career?

Include your name, address, phone number, email address, college you currently attend or to which you have been accepted.

Mail the essay with the above information to:

Vernita Fullwood, P.O. Box 92, Pittsford, NY 14534

**Deadline:** Postmarked no later than April 14, 2012

The Scholarship Recipient will be notified by May 5, 2012 and will be required to provide proof of enrollment.

**Questions?** Contact Vernita Fullwood, Scholarship Chair, Rochester Chapter of the Links, at 585-785-2092.