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Dear High School Guidance Director/Senior Advisor:

The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce the posting of the 2026 “*Links—Mayme B. Massey Scholarship*”. The Links, Incorporated is a national organization of African American women who have been united for community service and leadership since 1949. The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was founded in 1951.

The “*Links—Mayme B. Massey Scholarship*” is awarded to graduating seniors of African American descent attending a high school in the Trident region— Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester Counties. In May of 2026, there will be one (1) scholarship awarded in the amount of \$2,500.00 to a deserving student. The awarded scholarship will be sent directly to the selected scholar upon verification of enrollment from the institution. The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated will announce the scholarship during the high school’s award ceremony. Arrangements will be coordinated through the offices of the principal and guidance director of that high school.

Please distribute (hard and electronic copies) as needed to your seniors. Should you have questions, you may contact Michele English-Watson, Scholarship Committee Chair at Chaslinksbmscholarship@gmail.com.

The members of the Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated thank you in advance for all that you do for the children of our future and for your dedicated attention to this task.

Sincerely,

Dianne Tindal Sutton
Dianne Tindal Sutton, President
Charleston (SC) Chapter
The Links, Incorporated

Michele English-Watson
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Academic Scholarship Application Packet
Submission Date: Electronically Stamped Deadline
5:00pm Friday, April 3, 2026
Chaslinksbmscholarship@gmail.com

2026 Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
“The Links— Mayme B. Massey Scholarship”

The Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is pleased to announce the *2026 Mayme B. Massey Scholarship*. Qualifying African American High School Seniors in the Trident region will have the opportunity to compete for a \$2,500 scholarship to be awarded one-time for the first year of college.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to complete all information and submit the application by the required date. Upon review of the completed applications, one student who best meets the scholarship criteria will be selected for the award. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and use a Review Worksheet to rate applications.

Application Date

- Application packets will be emailed to the Guidance Directors at accredited high schools in the Trident region for distribution to African American seniors.
- Applicant must submit a completed application packet with an electronically stamped deadline date before or by 5:00pm **Friday, April 3, 2026**, to the following email address:

Chaslinksbmscholarship@gmail.com

- The Principal and Guidance Director will be notified of the scholarship award on or before May 1, 2026.
- Recipients will be notified of the scholarship award by the U.S Postal Mail, telephone and email (should an address be provided).

Scholarship Qualifications

1. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited high school in the Trident region — Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester counties.
2. Applicants must be able to meet the entrance requirement to attend an approved post-secondary institution.
3. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.75 or above.
4. Applicants must have been accepted to attend a four-year institution of higher learning.
5. Applicants must submit a completed application packet by the required date. The packet must contain the following items:
 - ✓ A completed Scholarship Application with all signatures.
 - ✓ A one-page typed personal (200-500 words) narrative to include brief autobiography; the financial need for the scholarship; awards and recognitions; personal interests, academic and or career aspirations; and community services.
 - ✓ A letter of recommendation from a teacher of the applicant (on school letterhead).
 - ✓ A letter of recommendation from the principal or designee (on school letterhead).
 - ✓ An official high school transcript.
 - ✓ Copies of test scores (SAT, ACT, latest state test results).

Scholarship Payment

The full amount of the scholarship will be made payable to the awarded scholar only after a letter is received from the institution verifying the student is enrolled. The scholarship is not renewable.

2026 Charleston (SC) Chapter of The Links,
Incorporated *Mayme B. Massey Memorial Scholarship*
Charleston, South Carolina



Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

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Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Number/Street/P.O. Box

City

County

State

Zip Code

Email Student: _____ Email Parent: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

High School: _____ School's Telephone #: _____

School's Address: _____

Number/Street/P.O. Box

City

County

State

Zip Code

Years Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Future Academic/Career Goals: _____

Institutional Preference: _____ Have you been accepted? Yes [] No []

List other scholarships, grants, or aid (and their amounts) that you have received:

A completed Scholarship Application Packet with all signatures must have the following scanned documents attached:

Yes [] No [] A one page typed **personal narrative (approx. 200-500 words)** from the applicant (*to include a brief autobiography, the financial need, list of awards and recognitions, personal interests, academic and or career aspirations and community services*);

Yes [] No [] A letter of recommendation from a teacher of the applicant (on school letterhead);

Yes [] No [] A letter of recommendation from the principal or designee (on school letterhead);

Yes [] No [] An official high school transcript; and

Yes [] No [] Copies of current test scores (SAT, ACT, latest state test results).

I verify that the above information is submitted with this application and understand that omission of any of the above is considered an incomplete application.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Completed scholarship application packet with all signatures & attached scanned documents must be received by:

5:00pm Friday, April 3, 2026

Email Complete Scanned Application Packet To:

Chaslinksbmscholarship@gmail.com

Insert Links to Required Supporting Documents Below:

1. Scanned copy of the HS transcript:
2. Scanned copy of a one-page typed personal (200-500 words) narrative to include brief autobiography; the financial need for the scholarship; awards and recognitions; personal interests, academic and or career aspirations; and community services:
3. Scanned copy of a letter of recommendation from a teacher of the applicant (on school letterhead).
4. Scanned copy of a letter of recommendation from the principal or designee (on school letter head).
5. Scanned copies of current test scores (SAT, SAT)