



### **About The Organization**

The Fort Wayne Chapter of The Links Incorporated is a women's volunteer service organization. The Links, Incorporated are 'Linked in Friendship – Connected in Service'. The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 15,000 professional women of color in 285 chapters located in [41 states](#), the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. 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.

Our Core Values are Friendship, Integrity, Honesty, Service, Commitment, Family Relationships, Courage, Respect for Self and Others, Legacy, Confidentiality, Responsibility, and Accountability.

The members of The Links, Incorporated are influential decision makers and opinion leaders. The Links, Inc. has attracted many distinguished women who are individual achievers and have made a difference in their communities and the world. They are business and civic leaders, role models, mentors, activists and volunteers who work towards a common vision by engaging like-minded organizations and individuals for partnership. Links members contribute more than 950,000 documented hours of community service annually – strengthening their communities and enhancing the nation.

### **Particulars of The Links Incorporated Scholarship**

Through the generosity of The Links Incorporated this full scholarship to SCORE 2019 is available to students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and ninth grade for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The Links Incorporated will identify those institutions which teach classes dealing with the Arts whether it is theatre, drama, music dance, etc. Instructors of these institutions will identify students who may benefit from a SCORE scholarship. The Links Incorporated intends to identify those institutions schooling lower economic and minority students as they feel it is these students who would benefit and be more apt to seek out the scholarship.

The Links Incorporated selection committee will review and be responsible for reviewing all scholarship applications and determine the recipients of this scholarship.