

REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



2019 Scholarship Application Packet

MLK Celebration for Florida Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 Not-for Profit Organization

“Realizing Our Inter-Related, Inescapable Mutual Destiny”

Application Submission Deadline: November 16, 2018

OVERVIEW:

The Martin Luther King 50th Anniversary Committee is pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000** to honor the life and legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to graduating seniors from any Volusia County High School.

Our goal is to assist the scholarship recipients with expenses while attending their first year at a postsecondary institution.

The scholarship committee will review all application information and rank applicants based on the attached criteria.

Recipients will be introduced at the annual banquet on the evening of January 18, 2019. Scholarship checks will be disbursed with proof of acceptance and class registration for the fall 2019 term.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Scholarship Requirements

1. High School graduate and acceptance to an accredited college or university
2. Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater
3. Official High School transcript (in a sealed envelope)
4. Completion of a 500-word essay based on the topic below.

With the current environment of divisions based on political affiliation, the “MeToo” and “Black Lives Matter” movements, please give your perspective on how you would respond to bring about change based on the examples, teachings and beliefs of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

5. Three (3) **separate letters** of recommendations from **non-family members**, which encompass (1) Verification of your role in community activities (2) describe/list involvement in extra-curricular activities in school (3) teacher recommendation. **All letters must be on official letterhead. Please clearly delineate on each letter whether it is community, extra-curricular or teacher recommendation.**
6. Photo Release Form signed by a parent or guardian.

All recipients must also:

7. Attend at the MLK Banquet on Friday January 18, 2019*
8. Attend for a Day of Service on Saturday January 19, 2019*
9. Attend the MLK Church Service on Sunday January 20, 2019*
10. Attend the Breakfast, March and Inter-Faith Services Monday January 21, 2019
Location and times TBA
11. Participate in a community service project, volunteering a minimum of 5 hours. These hours must be served between January-July, 2019.
12. Acceptance and enrollment verification on university/college letterhead at an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2019 semester. These documents should be submitted as soon as they are available.

***Event dates could be subject to change**

Completed application and information must be mailed to:

Martin Luther King Celebration for Florida, Inc.

C/O MLK Scholarship Committee

Post Office Box 11453

Daytona Beach, Florida 32120

For more information, contact

Gina Stafford at cffmlkscholarship@gmail.com

NOTE: AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL CRITERIA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE ONLY ONE MLK SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.

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Incomplete Applications will not be processed

Personal Information*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Volusia County Resident: Yes No

Current High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected high school graduation date: _____

Have you applied to a College/University: Yes No if yes, have you been accepted: Yes No

College/University you wish to attend: _____ Career Goal: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Application Agreement

It is understood that false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause for application rejection. I, _____ certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I, _____ understand that if I am awarded this scholarship I must submit the following information or the scholarship will be forfeited:

- Verification of Community Service hours completed between January and July 2019
- 2019 acceptance letter from the college or university I am attending
- Fall 2019 class schedule

I, _____ authorize the MLK Committee to share my information with scholarship sponsors.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

**All information is treated as confidential*

Photo Release Authorization Form

The MLK Committee will be taking photos of students, student activities, etc. The committee reserves the right to use these photos for news releases, the website, sponsorships, program-related video and slide presentations, marketing purposes, etc.

The MLK Committee feels that these are legitimate opportunities for students to be in the “lime light” and promote the opportunities of scholarships provided within the community.

Yes, I grant permission for the use my student’s photo for the purposes listed above.

No, do not use my student’s photo.

Student’s Name (print): _____

Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____

