



REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2021 Scholarship Application Packet

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

Application Submission Deadline: January 6, 2021

Completed application and information must be mailed to:
C/O MLK Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 11453
Daytona Beach, Florida 32120
Questions: info@mlkdaytonabeach.org
Phone: 386-451-1108

OVERVIEW

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration for Florida Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the awarding of two (2) different Scholarships listed below:

1. **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR:** *(Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater)*
Four (4) Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to honor the life and legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The purpose of this award is to assist recipients with expenses while attending a postsecondary institution.
2. **TRAYVON MARTIN:** *(Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 - 2.9)*
Two (2) Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$750.00**. The loss of Trayvon Martin's life was a horrific wake up call to us all. The purpose of the award is to assist the recipient with expenses to attend a college or a career and technical school.

The scholarship committee will review all application information and rank applicants based on the attached criteria. Recipients will be notified of awards by phone and mail no later than January 12, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 at this time there will be no annual banquet or no public introductions. Scholarship checks will be disbursed with proof of acceptance and class registration for the Fall 2021 Term no later than September 15, 2021.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED /POSTMAKED BY JANUARY 6, 2021

Scholarship Requirements

1. Volusia County high school graduate
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship-Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater
3. Treyvon Martin Scholarship- Cumulative High School GPA of 2.5-2.9
4. Official High School transcript (in a sealed envelope)
5. Completion of a 500-word essay based on ONE of the topics below
6. The Essay must be approximately 1-2 pages and typed in a 12-point font

TOPIC 1: *Compare and contrast the Civil Rights movement of the 60's to today's Civil Rights movement. What are some similarities and differences in the movements?*

**TOPIC 2: If _____ could write a letter. What do you
(pick one of the victims' names below)**

think they would say about their own death, protesting, voting and the current Racial Climate.

Tamir Rice, Eric Garner, Freddie Gray, Philando Castillo, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks. Daniel Prud, or George Floyd

7. Three (3) separate letters of recommendations from non-family members, which encompass
 - a. Verification of your role in community activities outside of school projects.
 - b. Describe/list involvement in extra-curricular activities in school
 - c. Teacher recommendation of why you should receive this award.

ALL letters must be on official letterhead. Also, please clearly identify each each letter whether it is community, extra-curricular or teacher recommendation (you may write this on the top right on each letter)

8. Photo Release Form signed by a parent or guardian.
9. Acceptance and enrollment verification on university/college letterhead at an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2021 semester. These documents should be submitted as soon as they are available.

Recipients of the Scholarship must also:

10. Attend the Virtual Award Ceremony- (Date and Time TBD)
11. Participate in a day of service project. (TBA and/or TBD)
12. Participate in community service, volunteering a minimum of 10 hours. These hours must be served between January 27-July 10, 2021.

***Event, Service Projects and Community Services requirements are subject to be change and or cancelled due to Status of COVID-19 dates could be subject to change**

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Scholarship Application

Deadline JANUARY 06, 2021

**Incomplete Applications will not be processed*

Which Scholarship are you applying for: ☐ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ☐ Treyvon Martin

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): _____

Parent Telephone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

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 also, 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 27, and July 10, 2021
- 2021 acceptance letter from my college or university
- Fall 2021 class schedule

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

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

All information will be kept in strict confidence.

Photo Release Authorization Form

As a scholarship recipient, The MLK Celebration for Florida, Inc. 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.

We feel 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 to use my child’s photo for the purposes listed above.

☐ No, do not use my student’s photo.

Student’s Name (print):_____

Parent’s Signature_____ Date_____