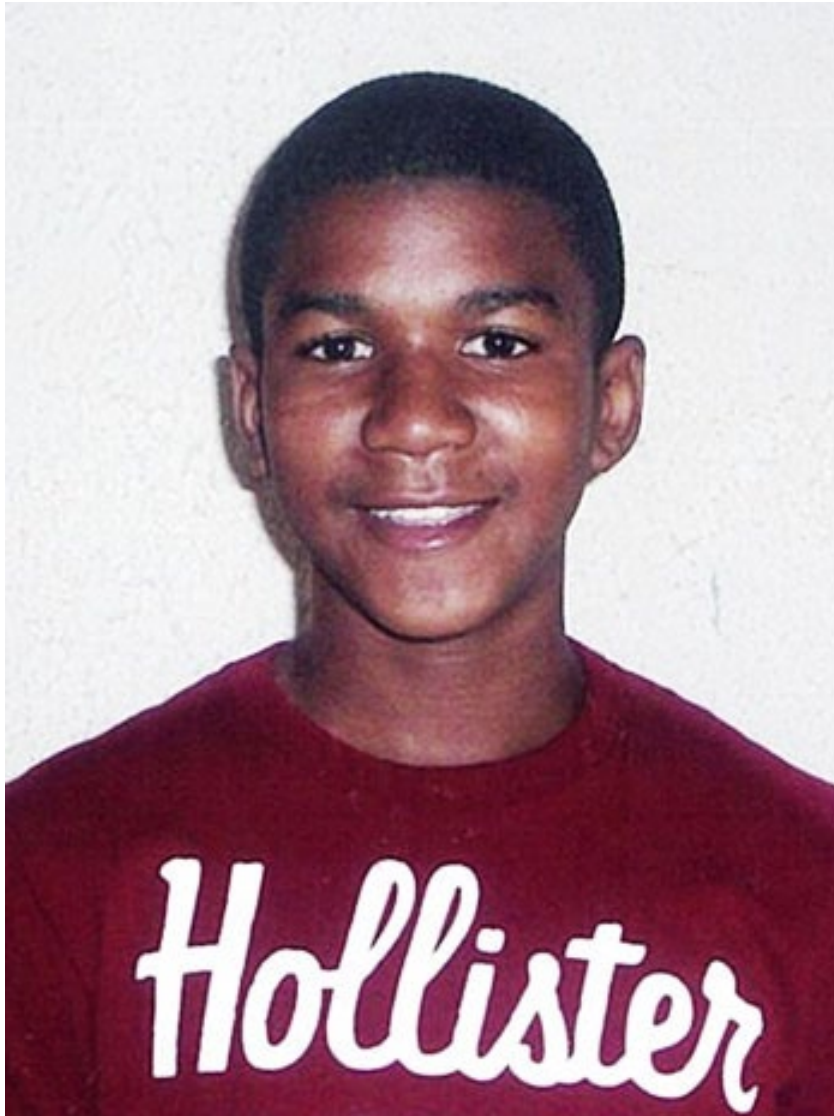


The Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration for Florida Committee
Presents the 2020



Trayvon Martin Memorial Award Application
Submission Deadline: November 15, 2019

*Post Office Box 11453
Daytona Beach, Florida 32120*

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

OVERVIEW:

The loss of Trayvon Martin's life was a horrific wake up call to us all. This tragedy transcends age, race, religion and social status and has resulted in spirited and serious discussions of the impact of the absence of civility and the meaning of the phrase "and justice for all."

His mother, Sybrina Fulton, was asked, "What three things do you want for Trayvon?" She replied, *"I want Trayvon to find peace, I want him to walk with God and I want a legacy that lives on forever."* We are determined to promote a positive result from such a senseless event.

Because personal and family issues have had a disproportionate impact on African American students, we accept our responsibility to help them overcome these negatives and recognize that a good education will help them realize a future of success.

Trayvon's parents asked the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration for Florida Committee to honor the memory of their son by making this annual award to a graduating senior whose high school academic achievements, though not stellar, show potential, improvement and show that she/he deserves encouragement and support.

Graduating seniors from Volusia County high schools are invited to compete for this **\$750.00** award. The purpose of the award is to assist the recipient with expenses to attend a college or a career and technical school. Our committee will review all submissions and rank applicants based on the attached criteria.

Recipients will be introduced at the annual banquet on the evening of January 16, 2020. Scholarship checks will be disbursed with proof of acceptance and class registration for the fall 2020 term.

Award Requirements

1. High School graduate accepted to a college or a career and technical school
 2. Cumulative high school GPA of **2.5 - 2.9**
 3. Official School Transcript (in a sealed envelope)
 4. A 500-word, 12 point font, typed essay on the challenges or obstacles that the applicant has had to overcome while pursuing your education and your plans to make a positive contribution to unify, heal and work for greater justice in our community.
 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.
- Recipients of the Scholarship must also:**
7. Acceptance and enrollment verification on university/college letterhead at an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2020 semester. These documents should be submitted as soon as they are available.

Recipients of the Scholarship must also:

8. Attend the MLK Gospel Explosion on Sunday January 12, 2020 at 4:00p.m.
9. Attend the MLK Banquet on Thursday January 16, 2020 at 7:00p.m.
10. Attend the MLK Worship Service on Sunday January 19, 2020 at 4:00p.m.
11. Attend the Breakfast, March and Festival on Monday January 20, 2020 beginning 8:00a.m.
12. Participate in a day of service project. TBA
13. Participate in community service, volunteering a minimum of 5 hours. These hours must be served between January 27-July 10, 2020.

***Event dates/locations are subject to change.**

Completed Application Packets should 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.

Scholarship Application
Deadline-November 15, 2019

***Incomplete Applications will not be processed**

Personal Information

*Trayvon 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 School: _____ Expected high school graduation date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

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

School you wish to attend: _____ Career Goal: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____ 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 _____ 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 on this form with Sponsors of the scholarships.

Student Signature: _____

****All information will be kept in the strictest of confidence.***

Authorization Photo Release 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 for the MLK Committee to use my child’s photo for the purposes listed above.

☐ No, do not use my child’s photo.

Child’s Name (print): _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Ways to submit your application

An online application can be submitted at mlkdaytonabeach.org. If you choose this option an official transcript, in a sealed envelope must be mailed to:

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Post Office Box 11453
Daytona Beach, Florida 32120*

You may go to mlkdaytonabeach.org and print the application and mail to:

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