



The Martin Luther King Observance Committee

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Extended Deadline: May 15, 2020

2020 King Scholarship Program

Since 1986, the Martin Luther King Observance Committee of Morris County, New Jersey, in cooperation with the Morris Area Clergy Council has annually held a community-wide celebration to commemorate the birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to honor his legacy. The celebration provides an opportunity to revisit Dr. King's vision and commitment to social justice and equality and to recommit the community's efforts to actualizing this dream.

In the spirit of Dr. King's legacy, the Martin Luther King Observance Committee of Morris County is pleased to announce its King scholarship program to assist high school graduates from the class of 2020 in their pursuit of college or postsecondary education. The scholarship program's primary goal is to support the educational attainment of students dedicated to the legacy of Dr. King as demonstrated through a track record of community service and a future career commitment of service to others, including striving for the elimination of poverty, discrimination and social injustice. Depending upon the availability of funds, scholarship amounts may vary up to \$1,500 or more.

The eligibility criteria are:

- Demonstrated commitment to the vision and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- An outstanding track record of community service
- Residence or established connection with community in Morris County
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Graduation from an accredited high school in 2020
- Acceptance by an institution of post-secondary education

The application deadline is **Friday, May 15, 2020**. It is anticipated that the scholarship recipients will be announced in early June in time for the fall 2020 semester. Funds will be provided to the awardee upon confirmation of enrollment. Any questions can be directed to the Scholarship Committee as indicated below:

Contact.....Dr. David A. Hollowell
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Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone No. _____ Email address _____

Alternate Contact # _____ Graduation Date _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Intended College for Enrollment _____ Major _____

Instructions:

1. Prepare a short essay (500 words) or submit a creative project on the ideals and philosophies of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and how you have attempted to emulate these qualities in your life.
2. Describe your past and current community service involvement.
3. Provide a short description (200 words or less) of your future aspirations and goals.
4. Describe any special personal, financial or other considerations that would be helpful in reviewing your application

Also attach to application:

- Two letters of recommendation from individuals (non-related) who can support the applicant's involvement in community service and dedication to the vision and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- High school transcript in sealed envelope.
- Documentation of College acceptance

Submit all materials by Friday, May 15, 2020 to:

Scholarship Program
MLK Observance Committee
77 Skyline Drive
Morristown, NJ 07960