



# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Fund, Inc.

## Application

This application must be accompanied by an essay written by you. The essay must be type written and no longer than 750 words on how you intend to use your course of study to live the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All applications must be accompanied by copies of your most recent transcripts from high school (and college, if applicable) and a headshot (does not have to be a professional photo) which will be used for our banquet program if you are approved. **Deadline for all materials is February 28, 2018.** The next annual banquet is scheduled for **April 20, 2018, at Lutheran Church of Hope, 925 Jordan Creek Pkwy, West Des Moines.** Award recipients will be announced at the banquet.

The Committee is looking for students who are committed to furthering the teachings of Dr. King. When filling out this application, make sure that you include any courses, activities, or organizations in which you have participated that might be relevant.

*Please complete all information so that your application may be fully considered.*

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin: Black Hispanic Asian Native American

(All applicants must be of minority ethnic status as defined by the Equal Employment Commission, at the time of application, have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from an Iowa secondary school AND are unconditionally accepted into or enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the State of Iowa as listed in *Lovejoy's guide to North Central Accredited Schools.*)

### 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Iowa college or university you will attend full-time next year:



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High school or college most recently attended

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees held and dates conferred \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

If in College, what is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. GOALS, ACTIVITIES, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

A. Please state briefly your immediate educational goals. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. List the activities, interests, organizations, and community service in which you are currently involved.

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**4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

What information would you like to share with the committee about how you will finance your education?

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**5. WORK HISTORY AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Name of most recent employer \_\_\_\_\_



Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

Salary/wages \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Name of volunteer organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Description of volunteer work \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. APPLICANT SURVEY**

How did you learn about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship?

- TV
- High school counselor, or instructor
- Radio
- College financial aid office
- Newspaper
- Internet
- Other
- Scholarship fund board member

**7. ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED:**

- Copies of my high school and college transcripts and any other information  
I would like the committee to consider
- Head shot photo
- A copy of my 750-word essay on how I intend to use my course of study to  
further the Dream of Dr. King
- MLK Application completed



**Applications will be considered only when all required materials (application, essay, photo and transcripts) are received by the deadline of **February 28, 2018.****

**Submit materials to:**

**MLK Scholarship Fund**

**P. O. Box 41065**

**Des Moines, IA 50311**