



MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY OF GREATER KENNETT AREA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Scholarship Committee of the Martin Luther King, Jr. CommUNITY of Greater Kennett Area 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 two (2) deserving students graduating from each of the following schools: Avon Grove High School, Kennett High School and Unionville High School.

Our goal is to assist scholarship recipients with expenses while attending their first year at a college or university. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university. It will be the student's responsibility to submit a copy of an invoice for tuition and fees, student ID number and college information. The scholarship application may be downloaded at the Martin Luther King CommUNITY website at www.mlkcommunity.org.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who exemplify our mission of peace and harmony among all people. In this season and climate of division and hostility, the call to action from Dr. King is to no longer remain silent for "our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." The MLKCommUNITY scholarships should recognize young people who are already engaging in the work of speaking up on behalf of others and creating peace through justice.

The Scholarship Committee will review all application information and rank applications based on the following priorities:

- 1) Acceptance/attendance at accredited college or university
- 2) Academic achievement (provide transcript or most recent report card)
- 3) Demonstrated commitment to the principles of Dr. King
- 4) Financial need (provide description of need or last page of FAFSA application)
- 5) Completion of a 500-word essay based on the topic below:

The year 2018, commemorates the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's death. As we celebrate his vision of justice and equality, describe your vision and how would you incorporate it into your community.

The **deadline** to submit the application and essay is **May 31, 2018**.

Note: Awarding of the scholarships is in the sole discretion of the MLKC Scholarship Committee. Scholarship applications must meet all criteria to receive the award. The awards are non-transferable and will be awarded at the student's graduation and/or awards program.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Please type or print your answers.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___	
7.	Name and location of high school attending:	
8.	<p>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p> 	

9.	Name of college or university that you will attend: Student ID Number (if known): Your career goal:
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:
11.	<p>On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words) answering the question below:</p> <p><i>The year 2018, commemorates the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's death. As we celebrate his vision of justice and equality, describe your vision. How would you incorporate it into your community?</i></p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my photograph may be used to promote the Martin Luther King Community Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Martin Luther King Community Scholarship policy, I must be present at any awards ceremony or reception to receive or acknowledge my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Martin Luther King Community Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to provide the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Martin Luther King Community of Greater Kennett Square Scholarship Program.

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Counselor Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____

- Checklist:**
- ___ Application
 - ___ Essay
 - ___ Resume/Activity Sheet
 - ___ Guidance Counselor signature
 - ___ Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:
Martin Luther King CommUNITY of the Greater Kennett Area
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P O Box 1213
Kennett Square PA 19348

APPLICATION MAY ALSO BE EMAILED TO: SCHOLARSHIP@MLKCOMMUNITY.ORG
OR FAXED TO: 1-302-255-9996

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application and essay to be received by the
MLKC Scholarship Committee is: **May 31, 2018**