



## **MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY OF GREATER KENNETT AREA 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

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) graduating seniors from the following High Schools - Avon Grove, Kennett, and Unionville.

Our goal is to assist scholarship recipients with expenses while attending their first year at a postsecondary institution. The application is available online at [www.mlkcommunity.org](http://www.mlkcommunity.org).

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

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1) High School graduate and acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- 2) Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- 3) Demonstrated civic minded leadership.
- 4) Completion of a 500-word essay based on the topic below:

***The theme of this year's Martin Luther King CommUNITY Breakfast is, "Diversity is Our Strength." Please discuss the importance and benefits of diversity to society.***

The **deadline** to submit the application and essay is **April 15, 2020**.

**Note: Awarding of the scholarships is in the sole discretion of the 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.**



## MLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
<b>1.</b>	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
<b>2.</b>	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
<b>3.</b>	Daytime Telephone Number: (      ) Email Address: _____
<b>4.</b>	Date of Birth:    Month                  Day                  Year                  Gender: _____
<b>5.</b>	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
<b>6.</b>	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ___    NO ___
<b>7.</b>	Name and location of High School attending: _____
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b></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>
<b>9.</b>	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p>Name and address of parents/legal guardians</p> <p>Name(s) _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p>

	Home phone of parents or legal guardians:	Work phone:
11.	<p><b>On a separate sheet please write an essay (500-650 words) discussing the statement below:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>The theme of this year’s Martin Luther King CommUNITY Breakfast is, “Diversity is Our Strength.” Please discuss the importance and benefits of diversity to society.</i></b></p>	

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

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 picture may be taken and used to promote the MLKCommUNITY scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to MLK CommUNITY Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Best of the MLK CommUNITY Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the MLKCommUNITY 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 MLKCommUNITY Scholarship Committee.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

\_\_\_\_\_

High School:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Checklist:**
- \_\_\_ Application
  - \_\_\_ Essay
  - \_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet
  - \_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature
  - \_\_\_ School Transcript
  - \_\_\_ Peer Recommendation
  - \_\_\_ Teacher Recommendation

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO MLK COMMUNITY AT:**  
**MLK CommUNITY of the Greater Kennett Area**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P O Box 1213**  
**Kennett Square PA 19348**

**REMINDER:**  
**The deadline for this application and essay to be received by the**  
**MLK Scholarship Committee is: April 15, 2020**