

THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

Greater New London County - P.O. Box 1308 - New London, Connecticut 06320

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Ethnicity: _____

School: _____

School Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) information

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Funds available for college:

Family Contribution: \$ _____ Student's Savings/Earnings: \$ _____

Other Income (specify): \$ _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Standing: _____ of _____

SAT Scores: _____

Student work experience: _____

Student Community Service: _____ Student Activities: _____

Intended Major/Field of Study: _____

Professional Goal: _____

Colleges under Consideration: _____

Other Scholarship/Financial Aid Applied for: _____

Other Scholarship/Financial Aid Received: _____

ESSAY

Dr. King contributed to American social justice more than any other individual in the Twentieth Century. How did Dr. King's contributions affect your life in terms of the ways in which you will contribute to the realization of his dream?

RUBRIC

Select only one of the following topics listed below that you find to be the most significant contribution made by Dr. King. **In your own words**, explain how you will use your education to further Dr. King's Dream in the area that you identify.

1. Racial Equality
2. Social Economics
3. Racial and Social Empowerment
4. Non-Violent Education

Limit your essay to **1 page, doubled spaced**.

Please note: If you are the successful candidate, your essay may be published in The Day.

The Scholarship Committee will interview all candidates chosen for consideration.

In order to be considered as a viable candidate, you must submit the following:

1. Your completed application
2. Your completed essay
3. Three letters of recommendation (1. school 2. community 3. personal/not related)
4. Official transcripts showing all semesters including your junior year
5. Your class standing
6. Your SAT scores
7. Release of information Form

Submitted applications must be completed in total.

Application Deadline: **June 30th**

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be Judged by the Color of their skin but by the content of their character. ~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Deadline is June 30th (postmarked)

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Trust Fund awards scholarships to students of color, preferably African Americans who reside and attend school in New London County in order that they may pursue their education at the post secondary level. The Scholarship Committee will interview all candidates chosen for consideration. In order to be considered a viable candidate the following documents must be received or postmarked by June 30th. We prefer that the application and all attachments arrive in one packet if possible.

- ___ **Completed** application (all sections including financial information must be filled in on form)
- ___ **Essay** (completed and signed by the applicant)
- ___ **Three letters** of recommendation (school, community, and personal/not related)
- ___ Official **school transcripts** showing all semesters including your junior year
- ___ Your **SAT Scores** (with official documentation)
- ___ Release of Information Form
- ___ A copy of this Application Checklist
- ___ **Two** copies (original plus one) of the complete application packet.

Important: If you have not included any of the above documents please explain why:

Please call Dr. James Mitchell at (860) 333-4666 or e-mail at jamesmitchell2242@sbcglobal.net with any questions. (Rev 02-03-10)

