

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

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

www.mlktrustfund.org

APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND CHECKLIST

Application Deadline is June 30th (postmarked) of the students Junior year of high school

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Trust Fund awards scholarships to students of color, preferably African American, who reside and attend school in New London County, in order that they may pursue their education at the post secondary level. The criteria for selecting scholars include community service, academic achievement, financial need, and United States citizenship. 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 of the students' junior year in high school. 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 (1. school, 2. community, and 3. personal/not related)
- Official **school transcripts** showing all semesters including your junior year
- SAT and/or ACT Scores** (Optional)
- Photo/Video Release Form (Found on the application website)
- A copy of this Application Checklist

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

Please email Birse Timmons at mlktrustfund@gmail.com with any questions. (rev 29-Mar-2023)

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2023 Scholarship Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

Town, CT Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

U.S Citizen: Yes No Ethnicity: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT/ACT Scores _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) information

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____

Annual Family Income (select one): \$0-25K \$25K-50K \$50K-75K \$75K-100K \$100K+

Student Work Experience:

Awards-Honors-Offices Held:

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. He wrote extensively during his shortened lifetime about racial equality, social injustice, racial and social empowerment, and non-violent education.

From Dr. King's extensive writings many famous quotes have been documented which can be applied to all aspects of life. Chose a current event within the last three years and answer Dr. King's questions, "Where do we go from here?"

Your essay must be no longer than 1 page, formatted in 12-point Times New Roman font, with 1 inch margins and double spaced.

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 signed by student and parent
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 and or ACT scores (Optional)
7. Release of information Form

Application Deadline: **June 30th**

We attest that all information provided is true and accurate

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent 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.