

Martin Luther King, Jr.

2019

Scholarship
Application

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NOW!**



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PURPOSE

To provide scholarship funds to financially deserving local students who, through their words and actions, embody the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s teachings on peace, racial harmony, community service and bettering the lives of others.

SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

The scholarship will be administered by the Coral Springs Community Chest, via the City of Coral Springs' Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee. Scholarship funds cover the 2019-2020 academic year only and monies will be awarded to the educational institution that you will be attending.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship program will award non-renewable scholarships to high school seniors selected from each of the five schools serving Coral Springs: Taravella High, Stoneman Douglas High, Coral Springs High, Coral Springs Charter School and Coral Glades High.

The names of scholarship winners will be announced on or about May 3, 2019 and applicants will be notified by mail.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the educational institution that the student will be attending, upon proof of final admission and/or documentation that the student has enrolled in the institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Primary consideration will be given to students who demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship funds. This will be supplemented by completion of the other requirements and the applicant's overall application. Awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Chances for being awarded the scholarship are increased if the student is in the process of performing an act of humanity or community service that touches the lives of one or more persons. This must be verified in writing by either a teacher, guidance counselor or clergy representative.

All eligible applicants will be interviewed by a panel before a selection is made.

In addition, the applicant must:

- Be a Coral Springs resident for at least a year.
- Be a high school senior currently enrolled in Taravella High, Stoneman Douglas High, Coral Springs High, Coral Springs Charter or Coral Glades High.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50.
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university or technical institute during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must meet eligibility qualifications. Detach the application form. Keep the information section for reference.

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Submit a current transcript or report card.
- Ask a teacher, guidance counselor and/or clergy representative to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of the student.
- Submit a copy of the student's FAFSA application and family's Income Tax Return.
- Submit proof of acceptance to college, university or technical school no later than June 3, 2019.
- All the required documents must be submitted along with the application, prior to the deadline or the application will NOT be accepted.
- Students who are interviewed will be required to verify financial need.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications in our office is 5 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019. Whether hand-delivered or mailed, it is your responsibility to ensure that the application is in our hands by the deadline. Selected students will be interviewed in mid-April. Please mail or hand-deliver the completed application to:

Joyce Campos
Community Relations Manager
9500 West Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions or need any other information, please contact Joyce Campos at 954-344-1005.

The Community Chest and Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee reserve the right to revise, suspend or discontinue this program without notice.

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Please PRINT or TYPE all information except signature.

APPLICANT'S
NAME AND
PERMANENT
ADDRESS

Last NameFirstMiddle Initial

StreetTelephone

CityStateZip Code

How long have you lived in Coral Springs? _____

U.S. Citizen? yes no Or Permanent Resident? yes no

E-mail _____

Do you have a financial need? Yes No

If yes, please explain any unusual circumstances that may qualify you for this scholarship.

HIGH SCHOOL
& EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

(Refer only to the last four years
and use extra paper
if needed.)

Activity	Years	Awards, Honors

Describe your volunteer activities above & beyond what is required for high school graduates.

HIGH SCHOOL
DATA

High School NameGraduation Date

Street AddressTelephone

CityStateZip Code

Cumulative GPA: _____	SAT Critical Reading Score _____	ACT Score _____
	SAT Math Score _____	
	SAT Writing Score _____	

A TRANSCRIPT OR REPORT CARD MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

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PLEASE LIST THE TOP THREE SCHOOLS WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND/OR HAVE APPLIED TO:

POST-SECONDARY
UNIVERSITY,
COLLEGE,
VOCATIONAL,
INSTITUTION DATA

1.			
	School Name	City	State
2.			
	School Name	City	State
3.			
	School Name	City	State

Anticipated Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Student lives with (check one):

- Mother & Father
 Mother
 Father
 Guardian

Parent's marital status (check one):

- Married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed

Number of brothers and Sisters:

_____ Brothers # _____ Sisters

Number of siblings living at home _____.

Do you own a car? Yes No

If Yes, are you totally responsible for ALL expenses for this car?

(insurance, gas & maintenance)

- Yes No

Have you filed a FAFSA? Yes No Do you intend to file?

(Copy of Student Aid Report must be submitted with application or when received.)

Are you employed? Yes No If Yes, Where? _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

Position	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Hours (Per Week)

Please list your past 2 jobs (including current one if applicable).

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COMMUNITY
SERVICE
INVOLVEMENT:

Please write a brief description of your community service involvement with details of any and all service projects.

EDUCATIONAL
PLANS AND
CAREER GOALS

Please write a brief description explaining what your future educational and career goals are and how this scholarship will assist your efforts. (If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.)

CERTIFICATION

All information furnished in support of this application is true and complete and if requested, I will submit proof of same. Failure to provide requested proof shall invalidate this application. Falsification of information provided herein will result in revocation of scholarship funding.

Applicant's signature

Date

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The 29th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration in January 2019

The Coral Springs Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee is underway
with planning this upcoming annual event.

Our activities are designed to appeal to every segment of the population:

Students, Teachers, Businesses, Families, and Senior Citizens.

As part of the Celebration, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee sponsors a:

- Scholarship Program for needy high school seniors wishing to attend college
- Student Art & Literary Exhibit Contest open to students of all levels
- Business Luncheon with nationally acclaimed Keynote Speaker
- Community Celebration open to the general public
- Diversity/Leadership Workshop for high school and middle school students
- Golf Tournament to raise funds for the scholarship program

Our aim is to highlight and train in the image and legacy of Dr. King.

MARTIN LUTHER KING
LEADERSHIP AND DIVERSITY DAY
Monday, January 21, 2019

For Middle and High School Students
"It's A Day On, Not A Day Off!"
This is a **FREE** event, pre-register
through your school.

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or visit CoralSprings.org/mlk.