

# REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



## 2023 Scholarship Application Packet

MLK Celebration for Florida Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 Not-for Profit Organization

**Application Submission Deadline: January 06, 2023**

**Completed application and information must be mailed to:**

C/O MLK Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 11453  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32120  
Questions: [info@mlkdaytonabeach.org](mailto:info@mlkdaytonabeach.org)  
Phone: 386-451-1108

## OVERVIEW

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration for Florida Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the awarding of two (2) different Scholarships listed below:

1. **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR:** *(Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater)*  
Five (5) Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to honor the life and legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The purpose of this award is to assist recipients with expenses while attending a postsecondary institution.
2. **TRAYVON MARTIN:** *(Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 - 2.9)*  
Two (2) Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000.00**. The loss of Trayvon Martin's life was a horrific wake up call to us all. The purpose of the award is to assist the recipient with expenses to attend a college or a career and technical school.

The scholarship committee will review all application information and rank applicants based on the attached criteria.

- ***APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED /POSTMAKED BY JANUARY 6, 2023***
- ***RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF AWARDS BY PHONE AND EMAIL NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2023.***

Scholarship checks will be disbursed with proof of acceptance and class registration for the 2023 Fall Term no later than September 15, 2023.

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# Scholarship Requirements

1. Volusia County high school graduate
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship-Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater
3. Treyvon Martin Scholarship- Cumulative High School GPA of 2.5-2.9
4. **SEALED AND STAMPED** Official High School transcript.
5. Completion of a 500-word essay based on ONE of the topics below
6. The Essay must be approximately 1-2 pages and typed in a 12-point font

## **ESSAY TOPICS (please choose one)**

### **TOPIC 1**

**What does democracy mean to you and why is democracy important in our society?**

### **TOPIC 2**

**If you had to identify two reasons on the importance of voting, what would be the two reasons and why?**

7. Three (3) **separate letters** of recommendations on from **non-family members**, which encompass
  - a. Verification of your role in community activities ***outside*** of school projects.
  - b. Describe/list involvement in extra-curricular activities ***in*** school
  - c. Teacher recommendation of why you should receive this award.

**ALL letters must be on official letterhead and signed. Also, please clearly identify each letter whether it is community, extra-curricular or teacher recommendation (you may write this on the top right on each letter)**

8. Photo Release Form signed by a parent or guardian.
9. Attend the Awards Banquet- January 15<sup>th</sup> at The Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach
10. Attend the Prayer and March- January 16, 2023 at Allen Chapel AME Church
11. Acceptance and enrollment verification on university/college letterhead at an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2023 semester. These documents should be submitted as soon as they are available.
12. Participate in a day of service project. TBA and/or TBD
13. Copy of Voter's Registration Card

**\*Event, Service Projects and Community Services requirements are subject to be change and or cancelled due to Status of COVID-19 dates could be subject to change**

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*All information will be kept in strict confidence.*

# Scholarship Application

## Deadline JANUARY 06, 2023

*\*Incomplete Applications will not be processed*

Which Scholarship are you applying for:  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  Treyvon Martin  
*(PLEASE ONLY APPLY FOR ONE)*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No Volusia County Resident:  Yes  No

Are you a registered Voter?:  Yes  No

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a College/University:  Yes  No if yes, have you been accepted:  
 Yes  No

College/University you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Agreement**

*It is understood that false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause for application rejection.*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also, understand that I MUST submit the following information AND participate in all scheduled events and activities or the scholarship will be forfeited:*

- 2023 acceptance letter from my college or university
- 2023 Fall class schedule

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the MLK Committee to share my information with scholarship sponsors.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Photo Release Authorization Form

As a scholarship recipient, The MLK Celebration for Florida, Inc. Committee will be taking photos of students, student activities, etc. The committee reserves the right to use these photos for news releases, the website, sponsorships, program-related video and slide presentations, marketing purposes, etc.

We feel that these are legitimate opportunities for students to be in the “lime light” and promote the opportunities of scholarships provided within the community.

Yes, I grant permission to use my child’s photo for the purposes listed above.

No, do not use my student’s photo.

Student’s Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_