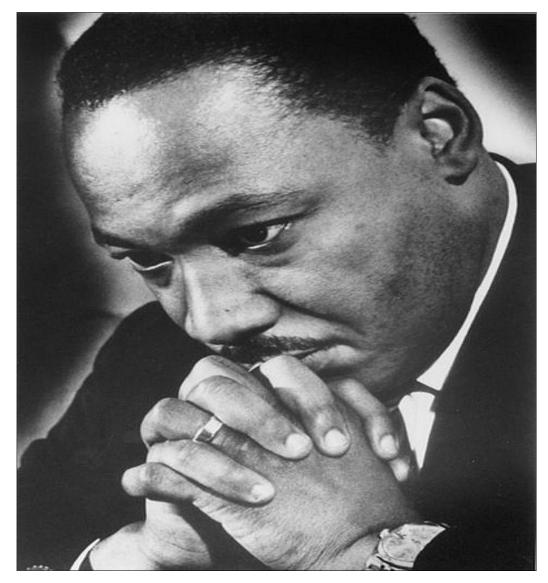
REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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

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. <u>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR</u>: (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

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

school.

• 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 me 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) <u>separate letters</u> of recommendations on from <u>non-family members</u>, 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 <u>official letterhead and signed</u>. 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 15th 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 a 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-19dates 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:		Gend	der: Male Female	
Telephone Number:		Email Address:		
Mailing Address:		_ City:	State: Zip:	
U.S. Citizen: Yes No		Volusia Cou	unty 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 Yes No College/University you wish Career Goal: Parent/Guardian Name(s): Parent Telephone Number: Parent Email:	to attend:			
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Student Signature:		Date	:	

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for Florida, Inc. Committee will be he committee reserves the right to use orships, program-related video and			
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.			
o for the purposes listed above.			
Date			