



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 14025
Tulsa OK 74159-1025

April 8, 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc. (MLK) for the past 21 years has awarded scholarships to our high school seniors. For 2024, MLK will award the following scholarships:

1. \$3,500 Servant Leader
2. \$2,500 Change Maker
3. \$1,500 Mountain of Hope
4. \$1,500 Drum Major for Justice
5. \$1,000 Beloved Community (3 scholarships)

The application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2024. Scholarships will be distributed upon receipt after validation of enrollment in a postsecondary education institution. Deadline for post-secondary education institution enrollment is August 1, 2024, or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Applications will be considered and judged by an independent panel and final selections will be made by the MLK Commemoration Society Board of Directors based on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement (transcript/grade point average)
- Leadership & Accomplishments (extra-curricular activities, honors and awards)
- Work/volunteer experience
- Community Involvement
- An essay (minimum 350 to 750 words maximum) in answer to the question provided (see application for details)

Please complete the entire form and email it to mlktulsa@gmail.com or mail applications to: MLK Commemoration Society, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 14025, Tulsa, OK 74159-1025. Postmark deadline for submission is May 17, 2024, and late applications will not be accepted. Questions may be directed to Dr. Pauline Harris, 918-202-4064.

Sincerely,

Pleas Thompson

President Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: May 17, 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) ____ - ____

Email: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name and location of post-secondary education institution you will or are attending during the 2024-2025 academic year:

Major?

Please respond to the following question:

Have you ever volunteered or participated in MLK activities or events? YES ___ NO ___

What activities did you participate in? What year?

Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?

OTHER INFORMATION (Attach information on the form provided or use a separate sheet

paper)



- 1) List your extra-curricular activities and affiliations (academic, clubs, athletics, and civic).
- 2) List your accomplishments--honors and awards, community involvement, and work experiences.
- 3) On a separate paper, research and write an essay (minimum 350 words to maximum of 750 words) about the following:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last sermon was at Mason Temple in Memphis, TN. He delivered this speech in support of the striking sanitation workers at Mason Temple in Memphis on April 3, 1968 — the day before he was assassinated. After reading or listening to his speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop," write about three civil rights tools he addressed and their relevancy in 2024.

Transcript of speech:

<https://usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/lessons/Song10Memphis/Mountain%20Top%20speech.pdf>

Video: <http://bit.ly/3Fg1HE8>

- 4) Attach an official transcript.
- 5) Two letters of recommendations: one (1) from a person who is familiar with your abilities and scholastic experience; and one (1) from a person who is familiar with your activities in the community. These letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope to be included in the completed application package.

MLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – OTHER INFORMATION SHEET

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS (ACADEMIC, CLUBS, ATHLETICS AND CIVIC INCLUDING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS) THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL:



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TO HELP OTHERS): LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE:

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(For applicants under 18 years of age)