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Annual Social Justice & Leadership Scholarship

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."

Scholarship Amount: \$250 each or more depending upon donations and funding. All scholarships provided are one-time and are non-renewable.

Number of Scholarships: The number of annual scholarships awarded will vary and is contingent upon donations and other funding.

Qualifications: High School Juniors and Seniors that reside in Brookhaven Town are eligible to apply for the scholarship. All registered students may apply. **The winner(s) will be selected by the MLK Scholarship Committee.**

Deadline Information: **The 2018 deadline is Monday April 16, 2018.***
***PLEASE NOTE THE EXTENDED DEADLINE OF MAY 16, 2018.**

Section III. Describe your future goals.

III. Letters of Recommendation

- Letters of recommendation must relate specifically to your **leadership activities and personal initiative in working for social justice, equality and human rights**. Please do NOT send generic, non-specific letters of recommendation that you may use for other scholarship or award applications.
- **Include at least (2) two** letters of recommendation from people (non-family members) who **have personal knowledge of, and can describe, your leadership activities and personal initiative in working for social justice, equality and human rights**.
- The letters must be included in the **same envelope with this application**. Regrettably, email or fax references or separately mailed letters will not be accepted.
- Be sure to start early in requesting your letters of references so that you may receive them in time to mail your application to the Committee prior to the May 16th deadline.

IV. Affirmation of Eligibility & Signature

_____ (initial here) I affirm that I have read the eligibility requirements and believe that I am qualified to apply for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

Mail this application, postmarked no later than May 16th, to:

**MLK Scholarship Committee
One Independence Hill
Farmingville, NY 11738
Attention: Jennifer L. Martin
The postmark deadline is May 16th, no exceptions.**

Please direct all questions and concerns to MLKjusticescholarship1@gmail.com or to request an application form via email.

Only winners will be notified, and their names shall be announced at the 2019 MLK Day of Service Luncheon. We apologize in advance that we are unable to notify all applicants.

"Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service... You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."

Privacy Policy: All information provided to us by scholarship applicants is completely private and will not be shared with or revealed to any other organization.

Judging Process: Our selection committee uses a point system and chooses the scholarship recipients based on the information provided by the applicant.