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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Day of Service Committee

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.

Application Form

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Day of Service Committee Social Justice & Leadership Scholarship

You are eligible for this scholarship if all of these apply:

- 1. You are a Brookhaven Resident at the time of application; AND
- 2. You are a High School Junior or Senior at the time of application, AND
- 3. You can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to social justice, equality and human rights.

Instructions: Complete the following information and return it to the address below, postmarked no later than May 16th, 2018. Letters of recommendation must be included in the same envelope as your application. Please do not send transcripts.

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Address		
	Street	
City, State	Zip/Postal Code	
E-mail address		
Age Birtho	late	<u></u>
Parents or Legal Guardian)		
Mother: Name	E-mail	Phone #
Father: Name	E-mail	Phone #
I'm a High School Junior		I'm a High School Senior
Name & Address of High School	<u> </u>	- 3
Expected Date of graduation		
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nstitution(s) that you plan to apply for or	have applied for:	

Provide a brief, typed autobiography on a separate piece of paper (please, no handwritten submissions). Be sure your name appears on your document, and include:

- Section I: A summary of your activities, organization work and/or awards relating to social justice, equality and human rights.
- Section II. Describe how you were more than a participant. For example, how did your leadership abilities and personal initiative make a difference for the activities or organizations you've been involved with.

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 eligibi qualified to apply for this scholarship.	lity requirements and believe that I am
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 MLKjusticescholarshipl@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.