



MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY OF GREATER KENNETT AREA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Scholarship Committee of the Martin Luther King, Jr. CommUNITY of Greater Kennett Area is pleased to announce the awarding of two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to honor the life and legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to two (2) graduating seniors from the following high schools - Avon Grove, Kennett, Unionville and college - Lincoln University.

Our goal is to assist scholarship recipients with expenses while attending their first year at a postsecondary institution. The application is available online at www.mlkcommunity.org.

The Scholarship Committee will review all application information and rank applications based on the following criteria:

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1) High school graduate and acceptance to an accredited college or university
- 2) Lincoln University student with outstanding academic record.
- 2) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- 3) Demonstrated commitment to principles of peace and harmony among all people.
- 4) Completion of a 500 to 600 word essay based on the topic below:

The theme of this year's Martin Luther King CommUNITY Celebration is, "Voices of Truth." Please discuss the importance of speaking truth in the continuing pursuit of justice.

The **deadline** to submit the application and essay is **April 15**.

Note: Awarding of the scholarships is in the sole discretion of the scholarship committee. Scholarship applications must meet all criteria to receive the award. The awards are non-transferable and will be awarded at the student's graduation and/or awards program.



MLK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers.			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ____ NO ____		
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____		
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:		
10.	Name and address of parents/legal guardians Name(s) Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		

	Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	Work phone: _____
11.	On a separate sheet please write an essay (500-650 words) discussing the statement below: <i>The theme of this year's Martin Luther King CommUNITY Celebration is, "Voices of Truth" Please discuss the importance of speaking truth in the continuing pursuit of justice.</i>	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Martin Luther King CommUNITY Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in 2024 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Martin Luther King CommUNITY Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the CommUNITY the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Martin Luther King CommUNITY of Greater Kennett Area.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

High School:

Phone: _____ Email _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date: _____

Checklist: ___ Application

 ___ Essay

 ___ Resume/Activity Sheet

 ___ Guidance Counselor signature

 ___ School Transcript

 ___ Clergy/Coach/Community Recommendation

 ___ Teacher Recommendation

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO MLK COMMUNITY:
INFO@MLKCOMMUNITY.ORG

OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: MLK Community of the
Greater Kennett Area, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P O Box 1213,
Kennett Square PA 19348

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application and essay to be received by the MLK Scholarship Committee is: April 15