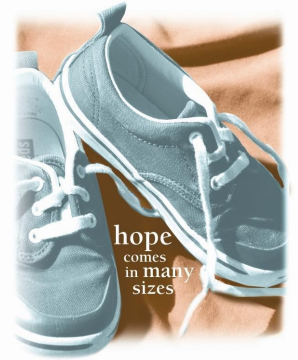




## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Guidelines

North Carolina Association of Educators  
(NCAE) and the North Carolina Foundation for  
Public School Children (NCFPSC)



The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship was established in 1992 by the North Carolina Association of Educators Minority Affairs Commission under the auspices of the Human and Civil Rights Committee. It continues in partnership with the North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children.

Funds for this scholarship consist of contributions received from proceeds of the NCAE and the NCFPSC. Scholarship awards are determined by the amount of money received annually from the proceeds.

### Guidelines:

Applicants must be **NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS** enrolled in a public high school in their senior year.

Criteria for selection include character, community involvement and scholastic achievement. Individuals meeting these qualifications may access the application forms one of three ways:

- ◆ <http://www.NCAE.org>
- ◆ <http://www.NCFPSC.org>
- ◆ a school counselor's office

1) The applicant must send a completed application package that consists of:

- a) a completed application form;
- b) a complete official transcript with a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 (electronic transcripts must have an electronic signature and will be accepted when sent with a letter from a guidance counselor)
  - *If sent electronically, include a page stating "TRANSCRIPT SENT ELECTRONICALLY"*
  - *An official transcript must be embossed, signed and sealed*
- c) two letters of recommendation:
  - i. one (1) letter must be from applicant's school personnel;
  - ii. one (1) letter must be from applicant's community;
  - *Signed letters of recommendation must be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be included in the completed application package.*

2) **Deadline for all required materials must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2014. The applicant is responsible for supplying all materials required for consideration for the scholarship as one complete package. Mail the completed application to NCAE Headquarters, to the attention of:**

**NCAE Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
c/o Human and Civil Rights Commission - Derevana Leach  
PO Box 27347  
Raleigh, NC 27611**

**Electronic materials will be accepted and should be emailed to Derevana Leach at [derevana.leach@ncae.org](mailto:derevana.leach@ncae.org).**

3) A screening committee will review the applications and select winners. The recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2014** and later recognized by NCAE.

4) The scholarship money will only be distributed during the fall and spring semesters of your freshman year. The scholarship recipient must notify NCAE of enrollment from the college/university of his/her choice by mailing an official proof of enrollment (such as an official letter and/or class schedule). This proof of enrollment must include the student identification number as well as provide the college/university's mailing address in order to receive the scholarship money. NCAE shall assume the responsibility for forwarding the scholarship money directly to the college/university. The applicant must notify NCAE of an enrollment in a college/university of his/her choice by **October 31** of the fall semester and **January 31** of the spring semester. The money will remain in the Scholarship Fund if the deadlines are not met.

# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship is awarded by the North Carolina Association of Educators and the North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children to NC high school seniors who plan to continue their education. Funds are to be used during the freshman year.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of Institution	Accepted   Applied   Pending	Intended Major

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of person(s) financing your college education (if other than self): \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Total Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INFORMATION (PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE PAGES)

- 1) Please list extra-curricular activities, affiliations and organizations (academic, clubs and athletics).
- 2) Please list accomplishments - - honors and awards, leadership and work experiences.
- 3) Please tell how the philosophies and ideals of Dr. King influence your life (150 words or less, typed and double-spaced using standard font style and size of 12).
- 4) Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship and what is your need for financial assistance (150 words or less, typed and double-spaced using standard font style and size of 12)?

**I, the undersigned, declare the information I have provided for this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_