



**Martin Luther
King, Jr.**
2012
**Scholarship
Application**

**APPLY
NOW!**

PURPOSE

To provide scholarship funds to financially deserving local students who, through their words and actions, embody the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s teachings on peace, racial harmony, community service and bettering the lives of others.

SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

The scholarship will be administered by the Coral Springs Community Chest, via the City of Coral Springs' Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee. Scholarship funds cover the 2012-2013 academic year only and monies will be awarded to the educational institution that you will be attending.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship program will award non-renewable scholarships to high school seniors selected from each of the five schools serving Coral Springs: Taravella High, Stoneman Douglas High, Coral Springs High, Coral Springs Charter School and Coral Glades High.

The names of scholarship winners will be announced on or about May 1, 2012 and applicants will be notified by mail.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the educational institution that the student will be attending, upon proof of final admission and/or documentation that the student has enrolled in the institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Primary consideration will be given to students who demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship funds. This will be supplemented by completion of the other requirements and the applicant's overall application. Awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Chances for being awarded the scholarship are increased if the student is in the process of performing an act of humanity or community service that touches the lives of one or more persons. This must be verified in writing by either a teacher, guidance counselor or clergy representative.

All eligible applicants will be interviewed by a panel before a selection is made.

In addition, the applicant must:

- Be a Coral Springs resident for at least a year.
- Be a high school senior currently enrolled in Taravella High, Stoneman Douglas High, Coral Springs High, Coral Springs Charter or Coral Glades High.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50.
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university or technical institute during the 2012-2013 academic year.
- Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must meet eligibility qualifications. Detach the application form. Keep the information section for reference.

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Submit a current, sealed official transcript.
- Ask a teacher, guidance counselor and/or clergy representative to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of the student.
- Submit a copy of the student's FAFSA application and/or family's Income Tax Return.
- Submit proof of acceptance to college, university or technical school no later than June 1, 2012.
- Students who are interviewed will be required to submit verification of financial need.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is Friday, March 16, 2012. Hand-delivered applications should be in our hands by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012. Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than March 20, 2012. Selected students will be interviewed in mid April. Please mail (or hand-deliver) completed application to:

Joyce Campos
Community Relations Manager
9551 West Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions or need any other information, please contact Joyce Campos at 954-344-1005.

The Community Chest and Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee reserve the right to revise, suspend or discontinue this program without notice.

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Please PRINT or TYPE all information except signature.

APPLICANT'S
 NAME AND
 PERMANENT
 ADDRESS

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
Street		Telephone
City	State	Zip Code
How long have you lived in Coral Springs? _____		
U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
E-mail _____		

Do you have a financial need? Yes No

If yes, please explain any unusual circumstances that may qualify you for this scholarship.

HIGH SCHOOL
 & EXTRA
 CURRICULUM
 ACTIVITIES

(Refer only to the last four years
 and use extra paper
 if needed.)

Activity	Years	Awards, Honors

Describe your volunteer activities above & beyond what is required for high school graduates.

HIGH SCHOOL
 DATA

High School Name	Graduation Date
Street Address	Telephone
City	State
Zip Code	
SAT Critical Reading Score _____	
Cumulative GPA: _____	SAT Math Score _____ ACT Score _____
SAT Writing Score _____	
<i>AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION.</i>	

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PLEASE LIST THE TOP THREE SCHOOLS WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND/OR HAVE APPLIED TO:

POST-SECONDARY
 UNIVERSITY,
 COLLEGE,
 VOCATIONAL,
 INSTITUTION DATA

1.			
	School Name	City	State
2.			
	School Name	City	State
3.			
	School Name	City	State

Anticipated Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Student lives with (check one):

- Mother & Father Mother Father Guardian

Parent's marital status (check one):

- Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Number of brothers and Sisters:

_____ Brothers # _____ Sisters

Number of siblings living at home _____.

Do you own a car? Yes No

If Yes, are you totally responsible for ALL expenses for this car?

(insurance, gas & maintenance)

- Yes No

Have you filed a FAFSA? Yes No Do you intend to file?

(Copy of Student Aid Report must be submitted with application or when received.)

Are you employed? Yes No If Yes, Where? _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

Position	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Hours (Per Week)

Please list your past 2 jobs (including current one if applicable).

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COMMUNITY
SERVICE
INVOLVEMENT:

Please write a brief description of your community service involvement with details of any and all service projects.

EDUCATIONAL
PLANS AND
CAREER GOALS

Please write a brief description explaining what your future educational and career goals are and how this scholarship will assist your efforts. (If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.)

CERTIFICATION

All information furnished in support of this application is true and complete and if requested, I will submit proof of same. Failure to provide requested proof shall invalidate this application. Falsification of information provided herein will result in revocation of scholarship funding.

Applicant's signature

Date

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The City of Coral Springs and Citibank present

The 22nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Moving Forward with Dignity and Respect

Friday, January 13, 2012

11:30 a.m. Business Luncheon

Located at the Church by the Glades, 400 Lakeview Drive
Tickets: \$30/Tables of 10 available for \$300 each

7 p.m. Community Celebration

A celebration featuring music and entertainment,
highlighted by a keynote address from a renowned speaker
Located at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts, 2855 Coral Springs Drive
Tickets: Adults \$5, Children 17 and under \$1

9 p.m. V.I.P. Reception Tickets: \$20

All tickets are available at City Hall (954-344-1005) and City Hall in the Mall (954-344-1834).

Join us at the Annual

MARTIN LUTHER KING LEADERSHIP AND DIVERSITY DAY

Monday, January 16, 2012

It's a day on - Not a day off!

Middle and High School Students
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Coral Springs Gymnasium
2501 Coral Springs Drive

- Interesting Speaker
- Round table discussions with your Mayor and City Commissioners
- Free T-shirts, snacks and sodas
- Earn 8 Service Hours for attending!

For more details, please call Joyce Campos at 954-344-1005
or visit CoralSprings.org/mlk.

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