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COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, INC.

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Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria



- Scholarship eligibility criteria and application completion (download the application in adobe, fill in information, sign electronically, email)
- Applicant will be a graduating senior (the class of 2022) from one of the following schools in the Tri-County area: Belleview High School, Lake Weir High School, Leesburg High School, Tavares High School, The Villages High School, and Wildwood Middle High School.
- Demonstrate academic ability with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.
- Use a computer to fill in all applicable information on the form.
- Accuracy and original thoughts are important.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All required documents must be emailed along with the application on or before the deadline- midnight, Friday, November 12, 2021.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Mailing Address:

Street (or Box No.): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Home phone number: _____

Current Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Contact information for Parent or Guardian:

Name of Parent: _____ or Guardian: _____

Address of Parent or Guardian: _____

Current Home phone number: _____

Current Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

School you are planning to attend: _____

Major Field of Study _____

3. Are you enrolled in a dual enrollment program? _____

4. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Using only the space below, list the extracurricular activities you participated in during the last four years in high school.

Extracurricular School Activity	Leadership Position Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

5. Community/Volunteer or Employment Activities: Using only the space below, list the extracurricular community activities you participated in during the last four years in high school.

Community/Volunteer/Employment Activities	Hours of Service (total for 4 years)	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

6. Write a brief statement about how the scholarship will help in achieving your goals (no more than 100 words). Please attach your statement to the end of the application.

7. ESSAY: Reflect and expound on this two-part question (500 words minimum):

The response is to be completed on the computer, double spaced using a font no smaller than 12 pitch and no larger than 14 pitch. Proof your essay for spelling and accuracy and list all references used. Attach essay to the application.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."

There are many issues that America struggled with during Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's lifetime that remain. Three at the forefront currently are **systemic racism, voter suppression, and gun violence**. Reflecting on the above quote by Dr. King, choose **ONE** of these issues and respond to the two-part question below.

A. During his lifetime, how did Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. respond to the topic you chose? Provide supportive evidence of his response to your selected topic.

B. What action would you take now in order to follow in his footsteps and support his belief about that issue and why?

8. REFERENCES: Select three (3) reference providers who can attest to your accomplishments and attributes as described in your application. Reference providers may not be related to you and they should agree to be contacted about your candidacy for this scholarship. They will be required to write a brief paragraph to attest to the accomplishments and attributes of the student. Please attach all three paragraphs to your application.

Name of Reference	How Known by Applicant	Telephone Number

Must be turned in by application deadline: Midnight Friday, November 12, 2021!

9. Academic Information:

Grade Point Average: _____

10. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: electronic signature

Date

Certified by Counselor or Principal (electronic signature)

Date

11. PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I grant permission to my high school to supply the MLK Commemorative Scholarship Committee with a copy of my transcripts if requested.

Applicant Signature

Date

DUE DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2021.

Your completed applications must be emailed to MLKScholarships@aol.com no later than midnight, November 12, 2021.

REMINDER: PLEASE PROOF FOR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, COMPLETE SENTENCES, AND ACCURACY BEFORE SUBMITTING.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following:

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