**WVU Center for Black Culture and Research**

**Application Form**

**2017 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award**

**\*(Please print and return this document)\***

**Deadline: 4 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2016**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is awarded annually to a West Virginia University undergraduate student who has demonstrated an active interest and meaningful involvement in areas of human rights, civil rights, social justice and/or world peace, or other activities exemplary or reflective of the ideals and life of Dr. King.

The recipient of the award will be announced on Monday, January 16, 2017 during the 2017 MLK Unity Breakfast (8 a.m. -10:30 a.m.), in the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms. The full amount of this award ($1,000) will be applied to the 2017/2018 financial aid package of the recipient in the amount of $500 per semester.

**Eligibility**

* **Must be African American.**
* **Must be a full-time sophomore or junior at West Virginia University who is seeking her/his first undergraduate degree**
* **Must possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher**
* **Must have financial need (as determined by the WVU Office of Financial Aid)**

**Application**

• Submit a two-page, typed statement that indicates why you believe you are an ideal candidate for an award that celebrates the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Please include examples of community service and other civic activities you have completed that exemplify Dr. King's ideals.

• Attach a current resume.

• Provide two letters that endorse your demonstrated commitment to the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. The letters may be written by any two community leaders- either volunteer or professional (such as a teacher, religious leader, youth group volunteer, etc.).

• Print this page and complete the application form.

**Submission: The application may be obtained on our website @** [**http://cbc.wvu.edu**](http://cbc.wvu.edu) **or call the WVU CBC&R @ (304) 293-7029 for more information.**

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**Please attach your statement and resume and submit via e-mail to** **penny.kennedy@mail.wvu.edu**

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