

## **2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Application**

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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 at the Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast at 8 a.m. Monday, January 19, 2009, in the Mountainlair ballrooms. The full amount of this award (\$1,000) will be applied to the 2009/2010 financial aid package of the recipient in the amount of \$500 per semester.

### **Eligibility**

- 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 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. The application, including all attachments, must be received by the Center for Black Culture by **4 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2008.**

### **Submission**

Please submit completed application with all attachments to MLK Scholarship Award, Center for Black Culture, West Virginia University, 590 Spruce St., P.O. Box 6417, Morgantown, WV 26506-6417. Call (304)293-7029 for more information. Deadline: 4 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2008.