

**WVU Center for Black Culture and Research
Nomination Form
2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award**

Deadline: Monday, December 2, 2019 4 p.m.

To All Residents of the State of West Virginia:

On Monday, January 20, 2020 (8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) in the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms the prestigious Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award will be presented during the 30th Annual MLK Unity Breakfast, to the nominee from the state of West Virginia who best exemplifies one who is working to fulfill the commitment of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The awardee must be a resident of West Virginia and must have, or be making a substantial contribution in the advancement of such concerns as: civil rights, human rights, humanitarianism, social action and advocacy, civility, improving the human condition, acting as a change agent for an inclusive and equal society for all people, etc. The Awards Committee will make their selection based on the applications we receive at the WVU Center for Black Culture & Research. To nominate someone or to be nominated please follow the link <https://cbc.wvu.edu> to submit online or Print and complete the nomination form and e-mail to penny.kennedy@mail.wvu.edu

Please duplicate and share this information with your staff, organization or group.

To be eligible, candidates must:

Reside in the state of West Virginia. Have an established record of community involvement. Have a demonstrated record of working to fulfill the dreams and ideas of Martin Luther King Jr.

Instructions for Completing the Nomination Form: Please return:

(1) The nomination form, (2) A two-page statement of the nominee based on the criteria above, (3) Any supporting documentation (optional) by 4 p.m. on December 2, 2019

(page 2) - Print the form Below

2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award Nomination Form

Name of
Nominee _____

Address of
Nominee _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

Email address _____

Profession/Title _____

Community

Involvement/Activities _____

Accomplishments/Awards/Honors _____

State nominee's involvement in humanitarian causes _____

(Please attach additional pages, if needed)

How is the person working to fulfill the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr?

(Please answer on separate pages and attach)

Nominated
by _____

Address _____

Email
address _____

Daytime/Evening Phone _____

Relationship to nominee _____ Date _____

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WVU Center for Black Culture and Research
Application Form
2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award

Deadline: 4 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2019

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 20, 2020 during the 2020 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 2020/2021 financial aid package of the recipient in the amount of \$500 per semester.

Eligibility

- **Preference will be given to African American students.**
- **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

- Follow this link <https://cbc.wvu.edu> to submit online or Print, complete the application form and e-mail to Penny Kennedy @ penny.kennedy@mail.wvu.edu.
- 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.).

2020 MLK Scholarship Application

Applicant Name _____

ID# _____

Major _____

GPA _____

Local Address _____

Phone # _____

Campus e-mail _____

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