



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CLUB, INC. 2018 GLYN R. GLEASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Selection Criteria

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Club, Inc. (MLK Club) was founded in 1986 by the late Glyn R. Gleason. It was formed to keep the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. alive and to help promote education, literacy and cultural diversity in the community. The Glyn R. Gleason Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Gleason. Local high school seniors and first year college students are encouraged to apply. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded on a one-time basis. Winners will be selected by the MLK Club Scholarship Committee in December 2017. Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

CRITERIA

- *Must be pursuing a post-high school education at a technical school, 2 year or 4 year college/university*
- *Must demonstrate scholastic potential and provide an official school/college transcript*
- *Must have participated in community service and/or school activities (sports, clubs, etc.)*
- *Must provide one letter of recommendation (can be from a teacher, counselor, pastor, etc.)*
- *Must provide a typed (double spaced) essay on the following questions (limit of 2 pages):*
 - *What are your career plans?*
 - *What does Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream mean to you?*
 - *How has the Civil Rights movement affected you today?*
 - *What will you do to keep the dream alive?*
 - *What will you do to give back to the community?*
- *Must agree to attend and read your essay at the 33rd Annual Dr. King Unity Day Program on January 15, 2018 at the downtown Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson, Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 if selected as a scholarship winner*
- *Must agree to an interview with the MLK Club, Inc., if requested*
- *Must submit a completed Glyn R. Gleason Memorial Scholarship Application, typed essay, letters of recommendation and official transcript postmarked by **December 15, 2017** to:*

MLK Club, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 15694
Fort Wayne, IN 46885-5694



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Personal Information (Please print):

Applicant Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

School/College Information:

School/College Presently Attending _____
Address of High School/College (include zip code) _____
School/College Telephone _____ Counselor/Advisor's Telephone _____
Anticipated Graduation Date _____ G.P.A. (must attach transcript from last semester) _____
Name of College Planning to Attend: _____

How do you plan to finance your college education? List the source and amount of any anticipated scholarships and/or grants below (i.e. 21st Century Scholarship, PELL Grant, etc.):

ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, HONORS AND AWARDS
(Attach additional pages as needed)

List Current School Activities/Organizations:

List Community Service:

List Honors/Awards/Recognition/Publications:



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What are your academic and career plans?

Provide the names of your parents (first and last name):

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Applicant's Statement of Agreement

I do hereby certify that the information given and contained in this application is both accurate and correct to my knowledge. The MLK Club or a representative thereof, are given permission to verify the information enclosed for the sole purpose of awarding me the Glyn R. Gleason Memorial Scholarship. I will provide the MLK Club an electronic photo (jpg) and agree to it being used in the program book and news releases. I also understand if selected for a scholarship, funds will only be paid when proof of enrollment is received from the college/university I plan to attend. (Example: Scholarship funds will normally be paid on or about the first week of August 2018 for students enrolled in college during the fall semester). I also agree to attend the 33rd Annual Dr. King Unity Day Celebration on January 15, 2018 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., to read my essay if requested.

Applicant's Signature _____ *Date* _____

Mail completed application, official transcript, typed essay and letter of recommendation to the following address by December 15, 2017:

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Fort Wayne, IN 46885-1534