

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Taskforce, Inc.**  
**Scholarship Award**  
**GUIDELINES**

**PURPOSE**

To award eligible applicants with scholarships for college tuition or books, full or partial expenses associated with travel on a civil rights tour, or place of interest determined by the Scholarship Committee.

**TYPE OF AWARD**

**ACADEMIC - \$500**

**TRAVEL - \$200-\$500 (to be determined by the scholarship committee)**

**WHO MAY APPLY**

Any student who is a resident of Southfield or Lathrup Village

**CRITERIA ACADEMIC**

°Students must provide an official transcript of high school credit including 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades

°Students must provide an acceptance letter from accredited college or university

•Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or more on a 4.0 scale

•Documented community service (school, church, community)

•Original typewritten essay 250 words, entitled "How do you plan to live a life following Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and leave a legacy worthy for others to follow", (Essay must be typed double spaced).

•Applicant must state which type of scholarship is being applied for; 1) college books, 2) full or partial expenses for civil rights travel on tour or other place of interest.

**CRITERIA TRAVEL**

Civil Rights travel scholarship award is open to students ages 11-17

Sample Civil Rights Tours that are acceptable for travel scholarship awards:

- a) Rosa Parks Pathways to Freedom Tours- Detroit
- b) National Underground Railroad Freedom Center - Cincinnati
- c) The King Center - Atlanta
- d) National Civil Rights Museum - Birmingham
- e) King Memorial - Memphis

**SCHOLARSHIP DETERMINATION**

•Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Committee

•Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone and/or mail.

•Scholarship check for books will be paid to the college and mailed to the recipient.

•Scholarship check for travel will be held until the proper time for travel on a tour, and paid to the travel sponsor or vendor

**HOW TO APPLY**

Send the following information:

•a complete application

•a high school official transcript (not needed for travel scholarship)

•Letters/documented community service (not needed for travel scholarship)

•an essay

**SEND TO:**

Scholarship Committee

Attn: Marilyn Hobbs

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Taskforce, Inc.

P.O. Box 200, Southfield, MI. 48037

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

March 1, 2011

Please Note: All sections of the application must be completed and all enclosures must be included in order to be considered. If any questions, contact Marilyn Hobbs at (248) 943-2505.

