

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc. (MLKCOF)

High School Seniors

Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Award Application



Completed Application must be submitted by

November 1 Annually



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Application Guidelines

- I. This individual award is given by the Board of Directors acting on behalf of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc.
- II. This award will be given to the applicant who most effectively demonstrates “Keeping the Dream Alive” in the following ways:
 - A. Citizenship (personal integrity) and Civic Responsibility (community service)
 - B. Write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the ideals/principles of Dr. King
 - C. Academic achievement and strength of curriculum
 - D. Creativity and extra-curricular activities (photos, art, music, poetry, theater, crafts, sports etc.)
 - E. Spiritual Development (religious/community involvement)
 - F. Participate in a mandatory interview screening process with the MLK Education Committee
- III. The following items should be included with your application:
 - A. Official sealed and signed high school transcript
 - B. A printable wallet size (black & white or color) photo
 - C. A biographical sketch (a one (1) page document that includes your education, hobbies, church affiliation, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, career goals, etc.)
- IV. Additional items that should be included and considered with your application:
 - A. Copies or photos of high school certificates, awards, plaques, trophies and awards for service
 - B. High school related newspaper articles related to your activities in “Keeping the Dream Alive”
 - C. Documentation of programs in which you have participated during your high school career
 - D. Photos of art or tapes of music, etc. created during your high school career
 - E. Letters of commendation and appreciation, received during your high school career, on official letterhead. The documents should pertain to the four elements listed in item II above.
- V. The recipient of the award will be decided by a panel of judges comprised of members of the Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Award Committee and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc. Board of Directors.
- VI. Points will be awarded to applicants based on a spread of 1-5 points per element as named in section II Letters A-E. The interview process will be awarded based on a spread of 1-10 points. Points will be awarded to applicants based on a spread of 1-5 points per element as named in section IV. The applicant with the highest number of points will be the recipient of the award.

* All applications must be submitted in a three (3) ring binder/notebook **
- VII. All completed applications must be post marked by **November 1 annually** to:

Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Committee
C/o Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission of Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 6215 – Gainesville, FL 32627

Or deliver by **5:00 p.m.** to: 1712 Waldo Road - Gainesville, FL 32609

***In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the 500 word essay. The essay will be reviewed by an independent judge selected by the MLKCOF President.**

****All applications become the property of MLKCOF and will not be returned to the applicant.**

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Application Form for High School Seniors

1. Applicants Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Email _____

2. Currently Enrolled at _____

3. Name of Parents or Guardians: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

4. Career Goals: _____

5. In order for your completed application to be considered by the Scholarship Committee, it must adhere to all the Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Award Application Guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rodney J. Long, MLK Commission President
Carolyn Spikes, Scholarship Chairperson 352/376-7493

