## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Foundation Scholarship Application 2025

Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 17, 2025



The Foundation provides financial awards to graduating high school seniors from Kankakee County who demonstrate academic ability, financial need, good general character, and a desire to attend college.

#### Goals of the Scholarship Program

- 1. To provide financial assistance to deserving Kankakee County graduating high school seniors
- 2. To allow for the development of potential leaders from Kankakee County
- 3. To recognize high school graduates who have demonstrated service to the school, community, or church, as well as good academic ability and a financial need

### Procedures for applying (all four must be submitted)

- 1. Complete the scholarship application
- 2. Attach an official high school transcript or statement signed by high school counselor showing Grade Point Average (GPA).
  - Official ACT or SAT scores are OPTIONAL.
- 3. Write in your own style, using your own words, the answers to these four questions: (Use page 5 of the form or a separate sheet of paper)
  - a. Please tell us about yourself. How do you view yourself in terms of school now and in the future?
  - a. What are your future goals?
  - b. Where do you think you need the most improvement (academically, socially, personally, or other)?
  - c. How would you benefit from the MLK, Jr., Scholarship?
- 4. Attach a copy (to this application) of the ACCEPTANCE LETTER from your college of choice.

# Instructions

Personal Information

Answer all the questions completely and accurately, <u>using black ink, legibly written; a typewriter; or text boxes via a computer.</u>

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| List amount of disposable family income wh  | ich could assist applicant with college expenses:  |
| List other members in the immediate family  |  |
| Provide details about family obligations or as applicant's available funds for college. | ssets which might be helpful in evaluating the   |
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NOTE – Awards are given in the form of non-binding loans with the hope that someday the applicant will be able to assist others in Kankakee County to attend college.

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| College Cos | sts and A | pplicant's | Resources |
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| 1.   | Total cost for one year at the college of applicant's choice, including tuition, fees, books, room and board.  |
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| 2.   | Resources available to the applicant to offset these costs, such as employment, parental assistance, loans, grants, and other sources  |
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| 3.   | Explain the alternate plan to meet your goal if your financial resources do not meet the cost of your college choice (community college, waiting a semester, and others)   |
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### **Instructions**

Write on the lines below (or on a separate sheet of paper), the answers to the following questions, signing your name at the bottom as verification of your ideas presented in this application document:

| 7. | Briefly describe yourself in terms of attending school now and in the future                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2. | Describe the future goals of your life   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Where do you believe you need the most improvement (academically, socially, personally, or other)? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | How will you benefit from the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship?                                |  |  |  |  |  |
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Date

### Send completed application and attachments to:

Applicant's signature

Dr. Patricia Polk, Foundation President 353 North Chicago Avenue Kankakee, IL 60901

OR

Carol Webber, Scholarship Committee Chairman P. O. Box 341 Herscher, IL 60941