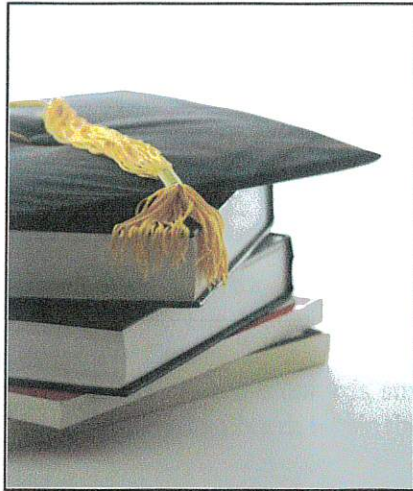


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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Application

Deadline for submitting applications: Friday, December 8, 2023

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Sister Linda Fleet
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The Academic Challenge Award

- o This award is a one-time lump sum amount of \$400.00
- o This award is for students who were accepted to a college/ university, but the cumulative rounded average in high school falls below 70. All rounding would go to the nearest tenth.

The Georgene Burke Community Service Award

- o In collaboration with the Missionary Ministry, this award is a one-time lump sum amount of \$500.00 provided by the family/ friends of the late Ms. Georgene Burke.
- o This award is for students who were accepted to a college/ university and has demonstrated outstanding community service.
- o Applicants must write an essay on the importance of community service and how it has changed your life, along with how your specific involvement has benefited the lives of others.

Please note that all scholarships are based on funding and availability. The award amount may vary depending on funding.

Letter of Instruction

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Congratulations on your impending graduation! You have reached a very important milestone and we are proud of you. Now that you are about to embark on a new journey in your life--College, continue to make wise and Godly choices, strive for excellence, DREAM big and keep HOPE alive! We encourage you to apply for the MLK Academic Scholarship fund in order to help offset some of your tuition costs. This letter will serve as an instruction letter to the application process. This is a very important part of being a recipient of the MLK Scholarship fund. So, please take this seriously: complete all necessary documents as required, be timely and be professional and neat in your writing. Please submit the enclosed application form, along with the following information:

1. Submit two (2) signed letters of recommendation from an educator (i.e., teacher, school counselor/ advisor, principal).
2. If you have been involved in the community, please submit signed verification letter(s) detailing community service performed on letterhead of community service organization.
3. Please submit an outline of any extra-curricular activities, honors and awards, offices and positions of leadership held, school activities, volunteer experience, special recognition, etc.).
4. Submit your official school transcript and most recent report card, as soon as it is available.
5. Submit your letter of acceptance from the college/ university which you will attend, as soon as it is available. It is imperative that you submit this letter, prior to receiving any monies of the MLK scholarship. If we do not get this letter before the first semester of college begins, we will have no alternative but to rescind the scholarship.
6. Must submit the required essay (no more than two pages, double spaced and typed).

We trust that you will adhere to all of the instructions for the application process. If you have any questions or concerns, or need assistance with this process, please don't hesitate to contact Linda Fleet at (917) 860-5557 or e-mail at LFleet7@gmail.com.

You may also reach out to any member of the MLK Ministry.

To God Be the Glory for the great things that he has done and will continue to do!

Sincerely,

MLK Ministry

I certify that the information that I have provided on this application, including additional required documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the MLK Scholarship Ministry of Zion Baptist Church. I give permission for the MLK Scholarship Ministry to release information about myself if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered

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Please email the signed and completed application to LFleet7@gmail.com by Friday, December 8, 2023 or Please mail the signed and completed application no later than Friday, December 8, 2023 to:

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Envelopes must be postmarked on or before December 8, 2023