



2021 MLK LEBANON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instruction Page

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Coalition of Lebanon would like to award one (1) Lebanon High School senior a \$1,000 for the upcoming school year.

Criteria for selection include character, community involvement and scholastic achievement. To be eligible, applicant must be graduating senior from Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Ohio planning to attend a post-secondary school (community college, university, trade school, nursing school, technical college, etc.). Individuals meeting these qualifications will be considered for this scholarship. Information on how to apply is listed below.

Scholarship Checklist:

Please submit the following with the completed and signed application.

Scholarship Essay: The theme of the 36th Annual MLK Celebration in Lebanon is “Stand Up To Hate With Love.” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is quoted as saying *“Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”* In your own words, please respond to two of the questions below while reflecting on the Dr. King quote.

- Scholarship essay should be up to 500 words that includes responses to two (2) of the questions listed below:
 - How would you work towards bridging the gap between the races, promoting racial harmony and equality, and improving awareness and understanding of cultural diversity?
 - Please tell how the philosophies and ideals of Dr. King influence your life.
 - Explain how you intend to put into practice the ideals of solving problems by promoting harmony and mutual respect among different groups and working together to build up the community.
 - Explain how the ideals of Dr. King have helped you develop your personal values and how you hope to live out these values in your life and career.
- Responses to all supplement questions (Student Involvement and Accomplishments, College Financial Information, and Personal Goals and Statements)
- Letter of Reference from two teachers, advisors, and/or employers
- Transcript of senior year with cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- Acceptance letter from community college, university, trade school, tech school, or nursing school
- Submit scholarship to: MLK Community Coalition of Lebanon by deadline March 20, 2021.

Return completed application and requisite materials by mail postmarked by March 20, 2021 to:

MLK Community Coalition of Lebanon
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1671
Lebanon, OH 45036

You may also email your application and materials to mlklebanon@gmail.com.

Note: This application and supporting materials must be received by March 20, 2021. Notification of the scholarship award decision will be made on or around April 10, 2021 and award will be announced at the Senior Award Ceremony (date/time to be announced by LHS).

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Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____

E-mail _____

High School you currently attend _____ GPA: _____

List the colleges or universities to which you have applied:

Name of Post-Secondary School, City / State, and Status (applied, waiting, accepted, etc.)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

What major field of study do you intend to enter (if decided)? _____

CERTIFICATION:

MLK Lebanon would like to use applicants' essays to promote the organization and scholarship. Do you give us permission and copyright to use your essay on our website?

Please select one: Yes No

If you selected yes, how would you like attribution? Please select all that apply:

- Full Name First Name & Last Initial Alias Please do not use my essay

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use his/her name as designated above and to quote his/her essay (in whole or in part) or use his/her Entry (in whole or in part) in all promotional and other activities relating to the scholarship, including, but not limited to, publication in written materials, posting on websites and other social media, and use in radio and television broadcasts. In the event that a Scholarship applicant participates in any promotional or other activity relating to the Scholarship, the applicant authorizes MLK Lebanon to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and copyright audio and/or visual reproductions of the applicant's voice and/or image, alone or with other persons, with or without use of the applicant's name. I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

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Print Name _____ Date _____

Student Involvement and Accomplishments

Please list all school sports, activities, clubs, and accomplishments. What was your role in your extracurricular programs?

Please list all community service including volunteer work. What was your role in your community service and volunteer work?

Please list any employment experience.

Please list any academic and/or non-academic awards and achievements received during high school.

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College Financial Information

Please list ALL scholarships, financial aid and other resources will you be receiving for the Fall 2020 school year.

Please list ALL other scholarships you have applied for and if selected the maximum amount that you could receive.

Other resources that will be used to meet the costs of the selected educational program.

Description of current financial needs and explain how this scholarship might help you to reach your educational goals?

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Personal Goals and Statements

Description of goals and explanation of how the scholarship will assist in achieving goals

Please explain any hardships or difficulties that you and/or your family will face in going to college after graduation. (i.e., family life, obstacles you have overcome, etc.)

In your own words, why you should be the recipient of this scholarship.

2021 MLK LEBANON SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

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