
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

The Minority Development Association sponsors a Unity Breakfast each year honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. To assure Dr. King's dream is realized, financial assistance in the form of scholarships is awarded to aspiring young people to further their education. This year, the Association will be awarding a minimum of twelve different scholarships totalling \$16,000. Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2017 Unity Breakfast.

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Decatur/Morgan County Minority Development Association, Inc. (DMDA) united in 1992 to provide leadership within the minority communities of Decatur Morgan County. The purpose of DMDA is to improve social conditions, promote harmony and develop effective partnerships between minority citizens, governmental, political and private entities within Decatur Morgan County. It also strives to assure that all available resources are deployed to reverse the current trends of educational deficiencies, substance abuse problems, violence, economic poverty and spiritual stagnation in the minority community. DMDA is a faith-based organization with the goal and focus of improving the quality of life for all citizens of Decatur/Morgan County. We recognize that there are a number of individuals and organizations that are having a positive impact on the targeted groups. DMDA desires to provide unity and cohesiveness among these groups in order to reduce redundancy of effort.

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION 2017

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

\$1500 General Scholarship Criteria (4 awards)

1. Minority student who is a high school senior
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
3. Resident of Morgan or Lawrence County
4. Family income level not sufficient to finance college education (obvious financial need)

\$500 Supplemental Scholarship Criteria (6 awards)

1. Minority student who is a high school senior
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
3. Resident of Morgan or Lawrence County
4. Financial need

\$1000 Nathan W. Tate Sr. Award Criteria (Marketing/Finance) (1 award)

1. Minority student who is a high school senior
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
3. Resident of Morgan County
4. Financial need

\$500 G.W. Garth Vocational Scholarship Criteria (4 awards)

1. A minority student
2. Resident of Morgan or Lawrence County
3. Interested in pursuing a skill trade

The G.W. Garth Vocational Scholarship provides tuition assistance for a trade school of the recipients choice.

\$1500 Russell L. Priest Scholarship Criteria (Business) (2 awards)

1. Have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above
2. Resident of Morgan County
3. A minority student
4. A high school senior or a freshman in college
5. Financial need

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

1. Complete the attached application form and submit by **January 9th, 2017**, to:

DMDA
P.O. Box 5018,
Decatur, AL 35602

or apply on line: **www.dmcmda.com**

2. A personal interview is required for all eligibility recipients. A scholarship committee member will contact you to inform you of the time and location of your interview.
3. Student will be required to verify their family income during the interview process.
4. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Unity Breakfast.
5. If you have questions, contact **Murphy Brown at 256-303-8848 or Dr. Larry Collier at 256-654-3547.**

**Applications should be returned by
January 9, 2017
Apply Online at www.dmcmda.com**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Which scholarship are you applying for?

- \$1500 General Scholarship
- \$500 Supplemental Scholarship
- \$1000 Nathan W. Tate Sr. Scholarship
- \$500 G.W. Garth Vocational Scholarship
- \$1500 Russell L. Priest Scholarship
- Christian or Spiritual-Based Scholarship
- \$1500 Criminal Justice and Related Studies (Decatur police Department)
- \$500 Decatur Morgan Hospital Medical Team Awards

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email Address _____

Current School: _____ GPA _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Have you already applied: Yes No

Parents Name: _____

Other Support _____

step-parent, other _____

Parent Employer: _____ (Dad)

_____ (Mom)

Total living in household: _____

Annual household income \$ _____

Do you expect to receive other scholarships?

Yes No What? _____

Have you applied for other financial aide?

Yes No What? _____

Please write in 100 words or less expressing why you should be the recipient of this scholarship. Student of all race, color or creed are encouraged to apply if the need can be justified.

**2017 Unity Breakfast
January 16, 2017 at 7:00 A.M.
Ingalls Harbor, Decatur, AL**