



## **\$1,000 Scholarship for Howard County High School Students**

# **Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission Higher Education Scholarship Application**

**Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission  
P.O. Box 161  
Kokomo, Indiana 46903-0161**

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- I. Student Information form***
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***(The application must be completed and returned to the MLK, Jr. Scholarship Committee by the application deadline. Any questions should be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.)***

*Section I*

**The Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission  
Scholarship Student Information**

**COLLEGE IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**LIST YOUR INTENDED MAJOR**

\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT TELEPHONE NUMBER:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS NAME:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Section II*

### **Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission Scholarship Application and Awards Criteria**

**(Please Review Carefully)**

1. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to one or more students who score highest on the basis of total points accumulated on the listed criteria.
2. Scholarships awards will be administered by the Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission Scholarship Committee.
3. Recipients must have attended and graduated from a school in Howard County, Indiana. They must be enrolled in college the fall semester following their graduation. Students must direct the college to provide certification of their enrollment, class schedule showing a minimum of 12 credit hours taken, and a balance owed the college. This must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee before any payment will be made. **Note:** Letters of acceptance do not qualify.
4. Relatives of the Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission are not eligible to apply for a scholarship to be presented by aforementioned Commission. Relatives for the purpose of this policy who are not eligible to apply for the MLK, Jr. Scholarship refer to people who are related by blood, marriage, or civil partnership or who cohabit or dependents of such people.
5. Scholarship awards are intended to be used to assist the first year student meet their financial obligation to college. Awards are not intended and cannot be used as discretionary funds by the student, nor placed in the student's discretionary or draw account. They must be used exclusively to cover student debt to the college for books, tuition, fees, labs, etc.
6. Payment of the award will be made to the recipient's school of choice in one installment. At the beginning of the fall semester, provided the student has met all requirements and there still exists a justified balance due to the college.
7. The award must be used in a timely manner. If award payments are to be deferred (at the students request), or due to the student having other grants, the student must make said deferral requests in writing detailing a schedule of how and when the award is to be paid. Any overage or remaining balance after the student's eligibility has expired, or was not used in a timely manner, must be returned to the Scholarship Committee to be used to assist other students.
8. If applicants desire that the "Need Category" be considered in this application, a copy of the FASFA form which is submitted with the college entrance application must be attached. If the FASFA form was not submitted, a copy of the parent's Federal Tax return will be appropriate for assisting the Scholarship Committee in determining a fair needs assessment. If there is no financial information submitted, then there will be no points assessed in the Need Category.

- 9. A current high school transcript must be attached to the application.**
- 10.** On a separate sheet of paper, submit in 500 words or more essay on the subject: **“What is Good Citizenship?”** The essay should include but not be limited to: A. Discussion about what you believe is good citizenship. B. A person that you feel displays good citizenship and why. C. Good citizenship qualities that best describe you. Points in this category will be based on grammar, style, depth of knowledge of subject matter, content, uniqueness and presentation.
- 11.** All information submitted such as: awards and honors, scholastic achievements, and the essay must be typed using separate sheets of paper when necessary.
- 12.** Applications should be mailed to: **Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission, P.O. Box 161, Kokomo, IN 46903-0161** or emailed to:

**The application deadline is:**

### GPA RANKING (40 Points Maximum)

Total points are based on the highest ranking Cumulative grade point average for the four years of high school. The average will be based on the cumulative GPA through the first semester of the senior year. Your GPA ranking will be verified by the selection committee.

**CUMULATIVE GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the MLK, Jr. Committee

- 40
- 30
- 20
- 10

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SAT SCORE (15 Points Maximum)

The SAT score ranking is based upon a comparison of the applicant's score against all other applicants SAT scores. The Scores will be verified by the committee.

**SAT SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the MLK, Jr. Committee

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARDS AND HONORS (10 Points Maximum)

(Use separate sheet if necessary)

List significant awards such as honors and citations that you have received during your high school career.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by MLK, Jr. Committee

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### CITIZENSHIP (10 Points Maximum)

List any community related activities that you have participated in and have received recognition such as church, clubs, societies, volunteer service, etc. Also list any offices or positions you have held, e.g., class president, vice president, secretary, student council, etc. (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the MLK, Jr. Committee

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Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ESSAY (10 Points Maximum)

Must be Typed

Please write an essay on the subject: **“What is Good Citizenship?”**  
The essay should be 500 or more words and should include but not limited to:

- Your thoughts on what is good citizenship.
- A person who you believe displays good citizenship; please include why you believe that the person displays good citizenship
- The good citizenship qualities that best describe you.

Scoring in this category will be based on grammar, style, depth of knowledge, content, uniqueness and presentation.

To be completed by the MLK, Jr. Committee

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Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FINANCIAL NEED (15 Points Maximum)

An assessment of financial need will be based on your FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application. The assessment will be based upon the committee’s judgement as to your household’s ability to afford college cost. Please provide the following information if you want to be considered in the category. Please attach a copy of your FASFA application.

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the MLK, Jr. Committee

- 5
- 10
- 15

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Citizenship Essay:**