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Process and Criteria for Nomination Dr. Martin King, Jr. Youth Award

PROCESS:

1. Each nominee must be a resident of Buncombe County.
2. Each nomination should include supporting documentation of the nominee's accomplishments and/or community activities ~ please see criteria below.
3. Nominations should be postmarked no later than **April 15**
4. Nominees eligible for the college scholarship must be high school seniors and should include documentation of academic success (e.g., high school transcript, home-school record, or other acceptable documentation).
5. Nominees eligible for the college scholarship must submit a 250-word essay in response to the following questions:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. espoused and encouraged justice, equality and unity for all in a peaceful way. How have your actions emulated the work of Dr. King by Keeping Hope in Challenging Times?

CRITERIA:

Nominees must:

1. Exhibit constructive concern for disadvantaged and oppressed people
2. Participate in community, civic or school affairs
3. Promote community human betterment
4. Speak out on issues affecting the lives of others
5. Demonstrate academic success as evidenced through high school coursework
6. Submit a 250-word essay

Important: The awarded scholarship is for the upcoming academic year, and it must be used that year. The MLK Association cannot honor a "Gap Year" due to annual budgeting requirements. Awardees must provide a high-resolution headshot for award announcement purposes.

SUBMISSIONS: Send all nomination information by U.S. mail to:

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Youth Awards
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Nominations can also be via email to mlkavlscholarships@gmail.com.

For more information, please contact Dr. Oralene Simmons at 828-281-1624.