

Community Collaboration Scholarship
Sponsored by Muncie Black Expo, MLK, Jr. Dream Team, Muncie NAACP

One \$1000 Non-renewable Scholarship
One \$500 Non-renewable Scholarship

Submission Instructions:

1. Complete the attached application for the Community Collaboration Scholarship. Be sure to acquire all the additional documentation needed for your application package (i.e., transcript, letter of recommendation, and essay).
2. Submit your completed application package to your high school guidance counselor by the date designated by the guidance counselor.

Selection Process:

1. Guidance counselors are asked to review students' application packages to ensure that they are complete. They then should select the two applicants whose materials best reflect the following criteria established for the Community Collaboration Scholarship:
 - Academics—Cumulative of 3.0 or better
 - Community Activities (volunteering, civic groups, church, etc.)
 - School Related Activities
 - Work History
 - Participation in school, church or community groups
 - Quality of Essay
 - Reference Letter
 - Financial Need based on: cost of potential schools; siblings or others in the home; unusual expenses being incurred by the family; any other information documenting financial need.
2. Guidance counselors should forward the two best application packages received to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team by the **application deadline: received by Monday, May 6, 2019.**

Hard copies of the materials should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team
P.O. Box 1004
Muncie, IN 47308

Electronic copies of students' application materials also will be accepted. These should be e-mailed (in Word or PDF form) to: WGriffin@muncieywca.org. The subject line of the e-mail should read: Community Collaboration Scholarship.

A committee will evaluate the applications and make their selection by late May. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced shortly thereafter, and all applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service.

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To be eligible for this scholarship, a candidate must:

- be a **senior in a Delaware County school** who will **graduate in Spring of the current year**
- possess a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or better
- be a **student in good standing** at his/her school
- have been **accepted by an accredited vocational school, college, or university to begin study in Fall of the current year**
- submit a **completed application package** that is received by the deadline.

Application packages must include:

- a **completed application** form (see attached), including a list of school and community related **activities and honors** received
- high school **transcript(s)** and certified evidence of the candidate's senior year program of study.
- One **letter of recommendation** from a non-relative who has direct experience supervising the applicant's work and/or extracurricular activities (e.g., teachers, coaches, members of the clergy, employers, and counselors). Letters should address the applicant's work habits, quality of interactions with others, leadership qualities, attitude, and character.
- **1-2 page essay** in which the applicant addresses the following questions: (1) describe activities that you have participated in that promote racial harmony between diverse individuals or groups, and why do you believe that it is important to promote harmonious relationships in your community? How do you envision yourself contributing to the promotion of harmonious relationships between diverse groups in the future?
- A list **other scholarships and awards** received for the purpose of funding higher education

The Community Collaboration Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant whose application package best meets the following criteria:

- activities and honors that address the mission of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team, the Muncie Black Expo, and the Muncie NAACP
- quality of essay
- reference letter
- GPA (Cumulative)
- financial need

Community Collaboration Scholarship Application
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(Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

High School Name: _____

School Telephone: () _____

Anticipated Graduation Date from High School: _____

Academic Information:

GPA _____ Class rank/size _____ out of _____ (Possible)

College/University/Vocational School Plans: Please list the schools you are interested in attending and indicate whether you have applied and been accepted.

Name of School	Applied	Accepted

What is your intended major? _____

What are your career goals? _____

What is the estimated expense for your first year in college (i.e., tuition and room/board)?

\$ _____

Please explain your financial need. List all scholarships for which you have applied and any amounts already awarded. _____

School Activities: Please provide the following information on your school activities.

Activity	Roles, Responsibilities, and/or Offices Held	Years

Awards/Honors: Please list any relevant awards and honors.

Community Service Activities: Please provide the following information about your community service activities.

Organization/Activity	Role/Responsibilities	Hrs.

Employment:

Are you currently employed (please circle)? Yes or No

- If so, what is the name of your place of employment? _____
- Job title? _____
- How many hours per week? _____

Please list any previous paid employment you have had: _____

Diversity Efforts: Please provide the following information about your diversity related activities:

Organization/Activity	Role, Responsibilities, and/or Offices Held	Hrs. Served

The recipient of the Community Collaboration Scholarship must provide evidence of acceptance to an accredited college or university before the scholarship monies will be released. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university of the recipient’s choice.

Additionally, the recipient of the Community Collaboration Scholarship shall give their consent to publicity regarding the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian

Date