

Community Collaboration Scholarship
Sponsored by Muncie Black Expo, MLK, Jr. Dream Team, Muncie NAACP
One \$1500 Non-renewable Scholarship
One \$1000 Non-renewable Scholarship

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Selection Process/Criteria:

1. Guidance counselors are asked to review students' application packages to ensure that they are complete. **Guidance Counselors will submit ALL applications.**
 - Academics—3.0 or better
 - Community Activities (volunteering, civic groups, church, etc.)
 - School Related Activities
 - Participation in school, church or community groups and/or 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
 - 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 **ALL** application packages received to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team by the **application deadline: RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021.**

Mail hard copies to:
Scholarship Committee
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team
P.O. Box 1004
Muncie, IN 47308

Hard copies may also be delivered to Rhonda Ward – Assistant Principal – Muncie Central High School

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 Friday, April 30. The scholarship recipient 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. The committee's decision is final.

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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 school 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
- a 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 question: Why do you believe it is important to promote harmonious relationships in your community?

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

- financial need
- 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)

Submission Instructions:

1. Students, please 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.

Community Collaboration Scholarship Application
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(Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

High School Name: _____

School Telephone: () _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: _____

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 been accepted.

Name of School	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, and list all scholarships that have been awarded to you.

Activities: Please provide the following information on your school, church and community activities.

Organization/Activity	Roles, Responsibilities, Awards, and/or Offices Held	Years Served

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

Organization/Activity	Role, Responsibilities, and/or Offices Held	Years Served

Scholarship awards will be released upon evidence provided by the recipient of acceptance to an accredited college or university. 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