

**Community Collaboration Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by Muncie Black Expo, MLK, Jr. Dream Team, Muncie NAACP**  
**Two \$2,500 Non-renewable Scholarships**

**PAGE 1- DIRECTIONS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS – DO NOT INCLUDE IN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS – STUDENTS ARE TO RECEIVE PAGES 2 - 5**

**Selection Process/Criteria:**

1. Guidance counselors, please review students' application packages to ensure that they are complete.  
**Guidance Counselors will submit ALL applications.**
2. Selection Criteria
  - Financial Need based on the cost of potential schools, siblings or others in the home or in college, unusual family expenses, one income household, any other information explaining financial need.
  - Academics—3.0 or better
  - School and Community Activities (volunteering, civic groups, church, etc.)
  - Participation in 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
3. Guidance counselors should forward **ALL** application packages received to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team by the **application deadline: RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023.**

**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, Director of Diversity- Muncie Community Schools at 4301 South Cowan Road, Muncie IN 47302

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

The committee will notify scholarship recipients of the committee's decision by mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service. The committee's decision is final.

## **Community Collaboration Scholarship**

### **Sponsored by Muncie Black Expo, MLK, Jr. Dream Team, Muncie NAACP**

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
- be **accepted by an accredited vocational school, college, or university to begin study in fall of 2023.**
- submit a **completed application package** that is received by the **Monday, April 3, 2023 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.
- **a 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 applicants whose application package best meets the following criteria:

- Financial need based on the cost of potential schools, siblings or others in the home or in college, unusual family expenses, one income household, any other information explaining financial need.
- Academics—3.0 or better
- School and community activities (volunteering, civic groups, church, etc.)
- Participation in 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
- Letter of support

#### **Submission Instructions:**

1. Students, please complete the attached application for the Community Collaboration Scholarship. Be sure to include all 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? |
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What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Financial Need**

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships you have been awarded, the amounts, and whether they are one-time or renewable.

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Other

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Make your case for financial need, citing such factors as, the cost of potential schools, siblings or others in your home or in college, unusual family expenses, one income household, or any other information explaining financial need.

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

| Organization/Activity | Role, Responsibilities, and/or Offices Held | Years Served |
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**Diversity Efforts:** Please provide the following information about your diversity related activities:

| Organization/Activity | Role, Responsibilities, and/or Offices Held | Years Served |
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Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice upon evidence provided by the recipient of acceptance to an accredited college or university.

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

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent and/or Guardian

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Date