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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Committee
PO Box 202716
Denver, CO 80220-9998

Application Instructions

1. Application **MUST be typed** and signed on page 6 of 6.
2. Application must be complete with all requested information included in the spaces provided. For example, N/A (Not Applicable) is an acceptable filler. Any omission of any section of your application will result in disqualification during the selection process.
3. Application must contain a photograph of Applicant, preferably nothing smaller than a 3" x 5". The photograph is necessary for inclusion in the MLK Scholarship banquet program booklet.
4. Application must be accompanied by at least one letter of recommendation, academic or professional.
5. Application must also include a brief summary explaining why Applicant should be considered for award.
6. Applicant must provide an official copy of academic transcript demonstrating an earned **cumulative** Grade Point Average. High School transcripts are acceptable for first semester students only.
7. Include one copy of resume, academic or professional.
8. Each Applicant must include an official financial report/statement (invoice) that shows the amount owed to the school.

Pre and Post Submittal Guidelines

1. Scholarships are open to all students who meet the criteria outlined below regardless of race, color, creed, and national origin as well as other personal characteristics not related to academic performance.
2. Any misrepresentation of requested information on this application will automatically disqualify the Applicant regardless of the stage of processing.
3. The Applicant's school will assist in the final determination of each candidate's eligibility and to verify financial need.
4. This application cannot be faxed or transmitted by e-mail. Hard copy of application must be postmarked by **Monday, November 30, 2009**.
5. The Scholarship Committee will contact **only** those students chosen in the final selection process. Recipients will be contacted no later than **Friday, December 11, 2009**. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. If selected, Applicant will be **required** to attend the banquet ceremony - tentatively scheduled for **Friday, January 22, 2010**. Semi-formal attire** is required for the banquet.

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**Semi-formal attire for men is defined as a dark suit (in black, navy or dark gray). For women, semi-formal is defined as a cocktail-length or long dress.

6. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to adjust the individual award of each scholarship recipient to match his or her cost-of-attendance and unmet financial need.

Scholarship Requirements

1. MLK Scholarship
 - 1 The Applicant must attend a school within the state of Colorado and demonstrate a financial need.
 - 2 Applicant must be a currently enrolled, matriculating post-secondary student at the time the application is submitted.
 - 3 The Applicant may be a full-time or part-time student as determined by the applicant's institution.
 - 4 The Applicant must possess an earned cumulative Grade Point Average of a minimum 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

2. Lockheed Martin Scholarship
 - 1 The Applicant must attend the Colorado School of Mines, University of Colorado-Boulder, or Colorado State University.
 - 2 Applicant must be a sophomore or junior at the time the application is submitted.
 - 3 The Applicant may be a full-time or part-time student as determined by the applicant's institution.
 - 4 The Applicant must possess an earned cumulative Grade Point Average a minimum 2.9 (on a 4.0 scale).
 - 5 Applicant's declared major must be one of the following areas of study: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mathematics, or Physics.

Selection Criteria

Selection of 2009 Scholarship Recipients will be based on the following criteria:

1. Current Funding Status
 - How does the applicant fund their education
 - How much do they receive
 - Is the funding the applicant currently receiving available next semester
 - Is the applicant currently employed
 - Family Background (e.g. whether the applicant is either a dependant or independent; the number of other dependents in the household; parent(s) or guardian(s) annual salary)

Summary: This section is designed to develop an understanding of the applicant's financial background and develop a criterion that selects on a "most needed" basis.

2. Scholastic Achievement
 - Current GPA (cumulative)
 - Major/Minor
 - How many schools has the applicant attended
 - How long has the applicant been in school
 - Does the applicant currently hold a degree

Summary: This section is designed to identify the most qualified applicant academically in coordination with the Current Funding Status section.

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3. Extracurricular Activities

- What organization(s) does the applicant belong to
- Honors received or nominated for
- Community Service involvement
- Fraternities/Sororities
- Family Background

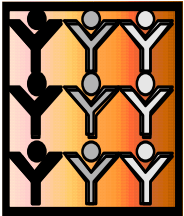
Summary: This section is intended to determine the type of character the applicant possesses. Can the applicant maintain outstanding achievement in school and at the same time be responsible for other people/obligations while in a progressive organization?

4. Applicant Submittal

- Transcript availability
- How well is the application prepared
- Are all instructions followed carefully

Summary: The selection committee will utilize this section when evaluating equal candidates. The preparedness of each application will be evaluated to determine who took the time to present a clean and expressive package.

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The requested information is required and must be complete for the MLK Scholarship Committee to make its selections. The awarding of scholarships is heavily based upon the financial need of each potential recipient. However, as required in a standard interview session, your ability to communicate a diverse and motivated background is considered equally valuable.

Your application will be strictly confidential. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All requested information is subject to verification.

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship award(s):

- MLK Scholarship
- Lockheed Martin Scholarship

Note: Review Scholarship Requirements for award consideration criteria

Name _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address (if not same as above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SSN _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ # of Children (if any) _____

Annual Salary _____

Occupation _____ Current Employer _____

For married student applicants

Spouse _____

Annual Salary _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

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For dependent student applicants

***Mother** _____

Annual Salary _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

***Father** _____

Annual Salary _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Name and ages of dependent family members in household (if applicable)

* Or Legal Guardian

College/University _____

Degree _____

Full Time () Part Time ()

Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____

School(s) Attended (High School First)	Start Date	Grad Date	Diploma/ Degree/GED	Cum GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**List your extracurricular and volunteer activities
(School and Non-School Related)
(Please include activities on a separate page if necessary)**

Name of Organization	Dates	Offices Held	Awards Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

How are you currently financing your Education?
(Grants, Loans, Parents/Guardians, Scholarships, etc.)
(Please include amounts of such awards on a separate page if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the MLK Scholarship Committee to verify my academic record and financial need status. I also agree to notify the MLK Scholarship Committee of any relevant change to the facts stated above, in writing no less than 14 days prior to the MLK Scholarship Banquet (tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2006).

I understand that the MLK Scholarship Committee has the right to interview me for the purposes of clarifying the intent and goals of the scholarship.

If I am selected, I understand my obligation to, and hereby give, "The Black Effectiveness Support Team" and "MLK Scholarship Committee" consent to use my name and likeness for promotional purposes.

This application shall remain the property of the MLK Scholarship Committee. Note: Photos may be used in conjunction with advertising and promotion of the MLK Scholarship Banquet.

Signature

Date

Please call Dani Hite at (303) 677-4297 if you have any questions or concerns. Softcopy applications are available, make request by e-mail to james.cain@lmco.com.