

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
2012 Application**

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Northern CA-NV Region

The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to college or trade students who will further advance the cause of social justice and equality and promote positive change in our society.

Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:

- Active member of a Christian Church (DOC) of the CCNCN Region
- Enrolled or accepted for post high school studies in an accredited university, college, or trade school
- Submit an essay on one of the questions provided
- Recommendations by your pastor and one of the following people: Church leader, teacher, or community leader

**Student Profile**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or trade school attending or planning to attend in 2012.  
 (If undecided list three choices of schools to which you applied).

1.) _____	City: _____	State: _____
2.) _____	City: _____	State: _____
3.) _____	City: _____	State: _____

**Academic Profile**

Describe your leadership activities and experiences:	Time period
1.	
2.	
3.	

Describe your community involvement and extracurricular activities:	Time period
1.	
2.	
3.	

**Church Affiliation**

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you been a member of this congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

Write a 500-750 word essay on **ONE** of the following three topics: Attach your double spaced, typed essay to your application.

1. What do you view is your role in enacting justice and equality in your community?
2. What social justice leader inspires you and why?
3. How will your leadership skills contribute to a more just and equitable community?

**Required**

- 1.) Reference letters of 500-750 words each from your pastor and one of the following:  
Church leader, teacher, or community leader
- 2.) References should address your leadership skills, character traits & community involvement
- 3.) Have the references mailed directly to the address below

**Deadlines**

Scholarship Application Deadline – U. S. Postmarked no later than October 15, 2011.

Mail to: CCNCN – MLK Scholarship Application  
 Attn: Sandhya Jha  
 9260 Alcosta Blvd., Bldg. C -18  
 San Ramon, CA 94583-4143

Recipient will be notified by the end of the year.  
 Recipient will receive the \$1,000 Scholarship award at the Annual CCNCN Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, January 8, 2012.

**Note: Late applications not considered.**