

**“Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team**  
**In honor of Bea Moten-Foster**

**Submission Instructions:**

1. Complete the attached application for the “Making Dreams Happen” 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 “Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship:
  - Activities and honors that address the mission of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team
  - Quality of essay
  - Reference Letter(s)
  - Academic Test Scores: GPA (Cumulative), SAT and/or ACT
  - Financial Need
2. Guidance counselors should forward the two best application packages to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team. **Hard copies** of the materials should be mailed to:

Beth Messner, 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: [bmessner@bsu.edu](mailto:bmessner@bsu.edu). The subject line of the e-mail should read: Making Dreams Happen Scholarship

**Submission Deadline:** The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dream Team must receive the scholarship applications by **Mon., March 31, 2014**.

3. The Scholarship Committee for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team will review applications and make their selection by late May 2014. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced shortly thereafter. All scholarship applicants, including the recipient, will be notified of the committee’s decision by mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service.

## **“Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship** **Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team**

The mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team is to promote and facilitate harmonious relationships between diverse groups of citizens in our community through dialogue, community activities, and educational programs. This one-year, \$1000 scholarship was created to honor Bea Moten-Foster, a community activist and founder of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Team. The scholarship is designed to support Delaware County students whose accomplishments and activities correspond to the mission of the organization.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a candidate must . . .

- be **senior in a Delaware County school** who will **graduate in Spring 2014**
- possess a cumulative **GPA of 2.5 or better**
- be a **student in good standing** at his/her school
- have been **accepted by an accredited vocational school, college, or university in Indiana to begin study in Fall 2014**
- submit a **completed application package** that is received by **Mon., March 31, 2014**.

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
- at least 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 questions: (1) Why do you believe that it is important to promote harmony between diverse groups in your community? and (2) How do you envision yourself contributing to the promotion of harmonious relationships between diverse groups in the future?
- a list of **other scholarships and awards** the applicant has received for the purpose of funding their higher education

The “Making Dreams Happen” 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
- Quality of essay
- Reference Letter(s)
- Academic Test Scores: GPA (Cumulative), SAT and/or ACT
- Financial Need

**Application Deadline: Received by Mon., March 31, 2014**

**“Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship Application**  
**Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team**  
*(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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Family:**

Father’s Place of Employment and Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Place of Employment and Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian’s Place of Employment and Job Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? (Please list their names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Class rank/size \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (Possible)

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Plans:** Please list the colleges and universities that you are interested in attending. In addition, 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)?

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

How do you plan to finance your education? If you are receiving any scholarship monies, please indicate the name of the scholarship and the amount awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**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 “Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship will receive written notification of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Team’s selection decision via the United States Postal Service by late May 2014.

The recipient of the “Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship also must provide evidence of acceptance to an accredited college or university before the scholarship monies will be made available. The scholarship will be sent directly to the college or university of the recipient’s choice.

Additionally, the recipient of the “Making Dreams Happen” Scholarship shall give their consent to publicity regarding the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent and/or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date