



# THE ARLINGTON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SPIRIT OF SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**Funded by:  
The Arlington MLK Celebration Committee, Inc.**

The Arlington MLK Celebration Committee announces an essay writing competition for students currently enrolled at UT Arlington and Tarrant County College Southeast.

One **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded for the best essay. The theme is: *Continuing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice and Peace*. This scholarship can help defray the cost of college tuition and books for a deserving student.

## **Requirements include:**

1. Demonstrated ongoing community service
2. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior who has completed 30 hours or more
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA
4. Full-time status with 12 semester hours or more
5. Demonstrated financial need (via FAFSA score for 2017)
6. Well written essay. The theme is *Continuing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice and Peace* (Must not exceed 1,500 words.)

Application materials must also include two letters of recommendation and a statement of community service achievements. Letters of recommendation may come from faculty, employers and/or community leaders.

**Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Submit to: UT Arlington/University Center Operations Office (B130 University Center) or TCC-SE Campus Student Activities Office or mail to.

**The Arlington MLK Celebration Committee  
Spirit of Service Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1921  
Arlington, Texas 76004-1921**

**Available now: Online Application Form**

***Winner will be notified in December and formally recognized at the MLK Advancing the Dream Awards Banquet on Friday, Jan. 12, 2018.***

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## APPLICATION FORM

Entry Deadline is Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TCCD or UTA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Materials to Submit:

I Application Form

II Current GPA at UTA or TCC-SE Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Transferred: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

In Fall 2017, I am a: Sophomore \_\_\_ / Junior \_\_\_ / Senior \_\_\_

I am enrolled/plan to enroll for \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the Spring 2018 semester.

Anticipated graduation date: 2018 / 2019 / 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

III Essay (maximum 1,500 words): Theme: *“Continuing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice and Peace”*

IV Statement of community service achievement

V Two letters of recommendation

VI Please attach a short description of financial circumstances that adversely affect your ability to complete your education.

VII Financial Assistance

Federal or State Grant (TEXAS Grant/Pell Grant/etc.)

Applied for

Received

Federal Loan (Perkins/Stafford/etc.)

Work-study

Scholarship: Departmental \_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Benefits

Employer Tuition Assistance

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), grant permission for my college or university Financial Aid Office to verify my qualification of financial need.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_.