

2016-2017 JCTA Martin Luther King Jr. Exemplary Student Scholarship Announcement

JCTA is offering **Exemplary Student Scholarships** to two Jefferson County Public School seniors. The Jefferson County Teachers Association will honor these two JCPS seniors during its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Dinner with a \$1,000 scholarship for each recipient. The dinner will take place during January 2016. (Details regarding the location and time will be provided to the winners in November.) ***The scholarship winners are requested to attend the memorial dinner and will be provided two complimentary tickets for guests.***

Students should send their completed scholarship application package to the JCTA office (located at 1941 Bishop Lane, Suite 300) by Friday, November 11th. To get the Scholarship Application Form, go to www.jcta.org and download it from the JCTA homepage. If you have any questions contact UniServ Dawn Moretz at dawn.moretz@jcta.org or 454-3400

The following checklist will assist in completing the application. If any components are incomplete or missing, the application will be void.

- ☐ Completed scholarship application cover sheet
- ☐ Copy of high school transcript
- ☐ Copy of ACT or SAT scores
- ☐ 3 letters of recommendation-each in a sealed envelope with signature of recommending person across the seal
- ☐ Responses to all four essay questions, following these guidelines:
 - Typed, Double-spaced, using size 12 Arial font
 - Not to exceed 75 words per question
 - Each question answered on a separate sheet

Questions:

1. Why do you want to be a teacher?
2. Describe experiences which have helped to prepare you for your career goal(s).
3. How did you arrive at your decision (referenced in Part I of this application) relative to college choice and major?
4. What other information about yourself would you like the committee to know?

All of the above information needs to be submitted by: November 11, 2016.

Class schedule with the official seal submitted by **August 30, 2017** in order for funds to be released.

On behalf of the JCTA Human and Civil Rights Committee, we thank you for taking the time to invest in your future through this application process for the JCTA Martin Luther King Jr. Exemplary Student Scholarship.

Thank you,

Jefferson County Teachers Association