

U-M Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship 2020-2021

The U-M Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is available to incoming, admitted freshmen who demonstrate a commitment to justice issues and community involvement. Scholarship awards will be based upon student's community service and volunteer involvement as well as essay submissions following the criteria listed below that will be reviewed by a U-M panel. This scholarship has received two decades of support from members of the U-M African American Alumni Council, an affiliate member of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan.

Application Deadline is February 14, 2020, by 5 p.m.

NAME _____ UMID NUMBER _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Eligibility

- Entering undergraduate students; based on full-time, continuous enrollment at U-M
- Documented commitment to community involvement and social justice interests
- Recipients must meet or exceed the University's minimum standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress

How to Apply

Attach to this form:

1. A list of your **community service and volunteer activities**.
2. **Essay instructions:** An essay that explains your understanding of Dr. King's legacy as well as an experience in your life that models this legacy.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one academic and one from a personal or community contact).

Please note that a complete application includes all of the items listed. You will only be considered if ALL items are submitted together. INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

Submit/ Deadline

Submit this application via email, fax, mail, or drop off in person to the Office of Financial Aid at the address listed at the top of the page. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., February 14, 2020.

Selection

A committee coordinated through the University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid will review the submitted essays and select the student who best meets the scholarship's eligibility criteria. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships vary, depending upon the annual income from the endowment fund.

Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 3, 2020.

Release

I agree to allow my application to be reviewed by those who make the scholarship award decision. I agree to authorize the Office of Financial Aid at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor to release a profile of my academic and financial status, if requested, to the individuals involved in the scholarship decision.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____