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October 1, 2024

TO: Guidance Counselor

FROM: Scholarship Committee

RE: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Please recommend up to twenty (20) seventh grade students (preferably 10 females, 10 males) as candidates for a scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually by the Omicron Rho Lambda Educational Foundation Incorporated. The Omicron Rho Lambda Educational Foundation scholarship committee will evaluate the applications received and select the finalists who will be awarded an individual scholarship. The scholarships will be presented during the Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast on January 20, 2025 at the Vicksburg Convention Center. Each student selected to be a scholarship honoree will receive a one-time scholarship in the sum of \$100.00 during the presentation of awards at the event.

The criteria for selection:

1. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
2. The student must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
3. The student must write an essay with the theme being "***What Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. means to me.***"

Additional information required on a separate sheet includes a short biography prepared by the student which must include the student's name, parents/guardian name, address, phone number, email address, and statement of future goals and hobbies of each student.

Candidates nominated for a scholarship are not automatically awarded a scholarship. The deadline to receive all nominations will be Friday, December 6, 2024. Mr. Gregory L. Jackson, Director of Educational Activities, will contact you regarding your nominations or feel free to forward them to him.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jackson at greg.jackson2002@gmail.com or oplambda1906@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship:
"7th Grade Essay Contest"

BIOGRAPHY

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Parent Phone Number:					
Parent Email Address:					
Mother Name:		Father Name:			
Guardian(s):					
School You Attend:					
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.):					
Favorite School Subject(s):					

Biographical Summary:

(To include a statement of future goals and hobbies)

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