



MINORITY FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award of the MFSA was established to honor a junior or senior who demonstrates high academic standards, leadership ability, and exemplary personal character that advances the spirit and philosophy of Dr. King. Each year one full-time University at Buffalo student will be awarded \$500.00 - \$1,000.00.

DEADLINE:

Please visit the MFSA website (<http://mfsa.buffalo.edu/scholarships/mlk-award.php>) to review the deadline date for submission of your application. Scholarships will be awarded in the spring semester during the Martin Luther King Jr., commemoration event.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Member of historically underrepresented groups [African American or African descent; Latino/Hispanic American or Native American]
- Full-time Junior or Senior UB student
- Minimum 3.3 undergraduate GPA.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Evidence of community/university service
 - Demonstration of sound character and leadership qualities.
 - All disciplines eligible to apply.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All materials must be typed.

- Completed application
- Unofficial transcript
- Resume
- Two Letters of recommendation (1) Faculty/Staff and (1) Employer
- A well written essay describing how Dr. King's philosophy has influenced your educational goals.

CONTACT

Completed applications can be mailed or delivered to:

MFSA Academic Achievement Awards Committee
University at Buffalo
255 Capen Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260

3. ESSAY

Write an essay that demonstrates (1) your understanding of Dr. King's philosophy and (2) the impact of his philosophy on your life. (three typewritten, double-spaced pages)

SELECTION PROCESS

The MFSA Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Awards Committee will review all applications. Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, essay, recommendations, and community/university service and leadership experience. All decisions are final, award recipients will be notified by email.

AUTHORIZATION

- A. I authorize the Minority Faculty & Staff Association (MFSA) to obtain academic records and other relevant information pertinent to my eligibility.
- B. I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

CHECKLIST:

A check-off list is provided to assist you in completing your scholarship application package. **ALL materials must be typed.**

	Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Application
	Unofficial Transcript
	Resume
	Two Letters of Recommendation [1] Faculty/Staff; [1] Employer
	Essay

Mail or deliver the completed and typed MFSA Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Application package to:

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If you receive financial aid, this award will count as a resource towards your educational costs. We encourage you to speak with a financial aid advisor to understand the impact on your financial aid award package.