

**LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS- HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

LAWRENCE FREE STATE HIGH SCHOOL FIREBIRDS



LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL CHESTY LIONS



Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to honor an African American High School Senior from Lawrence Public Schools, one Senior at Lawrence Free State High School and one Senior at Lawrence High School who most exemplifies the leadership, commitment to justice and character of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Consideration will be given to students who have 2.5 GPA and above in academic achievement, positive behavior, moral conduct in and out of school and students who contribute to a stronger community through community service (non-traditional and traditional).

Scholarship:

The scholarship amount is \$1,000 (\$500 each semester), non-renewable, sent to the institution. The announcement of the winner will take place on Senior Recognition Night.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Enrollment in (4) four-year college or university
2. 2.5 GPA or better
3. Three (3) written and attached letters of recommendation
4. Personal Statement also including your community service
5. Completed Application
6. Transcript (copy is acceptable)

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications can be found on school website under Local Scholarships.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Applicant's Name _____

Checklist:

Please check to see if your application package is complete. Make a check on each line if completed.

Application Completed _____

Transcript (copy acceptable) _____

Personal Statement _____

Recommendation letters (3) attached _____

**APPLICATION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Attending _____ Grade Level _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Expected date of graduation _____

College that you will be attending (if known) _____

Academic Major (if known) _____

Name and telephone numbers of the three people you asked to write letter of recommendation.

Parent(s) or Guardian Information

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Name _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In your own words, describe your personal characteristics, accomplishments, primary interests, plans, and goals.