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Dream Keeper Scholarship

Nomination Form

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Recognizing

- Community Involvement
- Social Responsibility
- Human Service



Winners will be announced at the City of Columbia's annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration Monday, January 20, 2014 at 4 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Park and Community Center, 2300 Green Street. Application must be returned in to the City of Columbia Governmental Affairs and Community Relations Office, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Deadline for entries: Friday, January 3, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.

The Dream Keeper Award recognizes exemplary displays of committed service to the tenets of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The ideals of social responsibility, political empowerment, diversity, racial harmony, nonviolence, and unselfish service must be demonstrated voluntarily by the nominee in support of his or her community and fellow citizens.

Nomination Criteria

1. Demonstrated public service.

The nominee must be a resident of the City of Columbia or have provided extraordinary assistance to a resident or agency within the City of Columbia. Through documented work with volunteer work programs, charitable service, and/or leadership roles in community, the nomination letter should include details of the nominee's service.

2. Nominee's effectiveness.

An evaluation of the nominee's effectiveness shall be judged by his/her impact on individuals, groups, or organizations served. The nominee must have demonstrated a constant drive and aspiration to provide support to others in the community for at least 12 months.

3. Documentation.

Nominations must include comprehensive documentation of the candidate's public service contribution. The nomination should include a statement of 150 words or less explaining the nominee's community service activities.

4. Requirements.

The nominee **must** be aged 18 years or younger and enrolled in school with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Nominees **must** attend the Martin Luther King Day Celebration hosted by the City of Columbia on *Monday, January 20* at *4:00 p.m.* at the Martin Luther King Memorial Park and Community Center, 2300 Greene Street. Winners will be announced at the ceremony.

Nominations must be received at the address below by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 3, 2014 in order to be eligible:



City of Columbia
Governmental Affairs and Community Relations
1737 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Attn: Dream Keeper Award

Cash awards will be presented to the winners.

High School Scholarships

1st place - \$1,000

2nd place - \$500

3rd place - \$250

Middle School and Elementary School recipients to receive - \$100 each

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Nominee Information

Please PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Grade Level: _____ Name of School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

There is no fee to enter. A candidate may nominate him/herself or be nominated by someone else. On the following page, in 150 words or less, please list nominee's volunteer service, most outstanding achievement, and contributions made to his/her community. List all memberships in community organizations, honors and awards. Attach transcripts and documentation.

Explain why this candidate should receive the **Dream Keeper Award**.

****Important! Please Read! ****

All nominees **must** attend the Martin Luther King Day Celebration hosted by the City of Columbia on **Monday, January 20, 2014** at **4:00 p.m.** at Martin Luther King Park and Community Center, 2300 Greene Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Name of person nominating candidate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone #: _____ Home _____ Work _____

Email: _____

