Travelers' Rest Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2027 Scholarship

As part of our Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration, the Travelers' Rest MLK Committee will administer a scholarship program to include a focus on our youth and education. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student, regardless of race or ethnicity.

APPLICATION PERIOD:

Applications will be accepted November 9, 2026 through December 30, 2026

Applications are available online via website: travelersrestmbc.org or Travelers' Rest Facebook Page.

DEADLINE:

Applications must be submitted by: December 30, 2026

- Email: roz43229@yahoo.com
- Mail: Travelers Rest Baptist Church
  ATTN: MLK Scholarship Committee
  1533 Cleveland Avenue
  Columbus, OH 43211

ELIGIBILITY:

- High School Senior or Undergraduate Student
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be enrolled, or will be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school
- Must be attending college during the 2027 school year

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- MLK Scholarship Application Form
- Essay (500 words maximum; typed & double spaced)
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation (1 must be from a teacher or counselor)
- Copy of High School transcript

Applications received after the deadline and/or missing any of the required items will not be considered. All information and materials submitted are confidential and will be used only by the Scholarship Committee for the purpose of selecting the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship recipient will be notified by: January 8, 2027
Award Certificate will be presented at Travelers' Rest MLK Breakfast Program on Monday, January 18, 2027. Award money may be delayed pending receipt of the College Acceptance Letter.

Questions regarding scholarship may be emailed to: roz43229@yahoo.com,
Attention: MLK Scholarship Committee or by calling 614-291-0246,

Travelers' Rest Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Scholarship Application – 2027
1533 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211
www.travelersrestmbc.org

Thank you for your interest in submitting an application for consideration of the Travelers' Rest Dr. MLK Scholarship Award. We congratulate you on your decision to continue your education by attending college or a vocational school.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for this award, you must be a undergraduate student or high school senior who plans to attend college, university or vocational school in the fall of 2027.

Please complete application in its entirety along with all other required documents. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please type or clearly print. All information is confidential.

Deadline: December 30, 2026

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

High School Record: Attach copy of high school transcript or recent report card of senior year

High School Attended: _____

College Information:

Name of College(s) or Vocational School you have been accepted to attend (Attach Acceptance Letter) or Proof of Application Submission Pending Acceptance.

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___ Full Time Student ___ Part Time Student Anticipated Major:_____

What are your future career goals? _____

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Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Information About You:

List past or present extracurricular activities in which you participated and your role/position, musical instruments you play or other talents you may have:

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List any awards, honors, or commendations you have received:

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Community Service Performed:

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Employment Background:

Current Employment:

Place_____

From: _____ To:_____ Hours Per Week_____

Previous Employment:

Place_____

From: _____ To:_____ Hours Per Week_____

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I will attend the Travelers' Rest MLK Breakfast Program, if selected.

Student Applicant Name:

_____ _____

Printed Signature

Parent/Guardian Name:

_____ _____

Printed Signature

Essay:

Please write a short essay of no more than 500 words addressing the 2027 Travelers' Rest Dr. MLK Program Theme: "A View from the Mountain Top, 1968 vs 2026".

Note: Before submitting, please review the application checklist listed below. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Application Checklist

____ Completed Scholarship Application

____ High School Transcript

____ Two Letters of Recommendation (1 from a teacher or counselor)

____ College Letter(s) of Acceptance or Proof of Application Submission

____ Essay

____ Applicant's Signature

____ Parent or Guardian Signature

Reminder:

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