



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Leadership Awards Call for Nominations

Each year the University of Utah honors outstanding students from across the State of Utah **grades 7 through 12** for their dedication to the beliefs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: *social action, positive change and building bridges among cultures and communities.*

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Leadership Award Selection Committee is counting on you to identify and nominate those students who so aptly demonstrate these attributes in their communities and daily activities for recognition by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee and University of Utah. To nominate a student please submit the following on behalf of your selected candidates:

- ***Nomination Form***
 - Which is included as an attachment in this packet
- ***1 Letter of recommendation***
 - The recommendation letter is of great importance to the selection process of this special recognition and should reflect the student's accomplishments in three areas: 1) social action, 2) positive change and 3) building bridges among cultures and communities.
 - *Please note:*
 - *This is not a scholarship and therefore should not reflect a request for consideration for academic support.*
 - *Because there is a wide range of opportunities and abilities between those in 7th grade and those in 12th, the committee takes these differences into consideration when reviewing nominees and making selections.*
- ***Personal Statement***
 - The student should submit to you their personal statement. Their statement should not exceed 2 pages, double spaced, 12 font which provide a description of the student's background and accomplishments with particular attention to the three areas: social action, positive change, and building bridges among cultures and communities.

Each 2018 Youth Leadership Award recipient will be honored with a plaque and a monetary award at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration held at the University of Utah. The reception and awards ceremony will take place during the Martin Luther King Jr., Black History Month recognition events 2018 sponsored and organized by the University of Utah Alumni Association and the Office of Equity and Diversity at the University of Utah. The reception and award ceremony is limited to recipients, family members, teachers, counselors, friends and University personnel to be held at the University of Utah.

The **DEADLINE** for receipt of nominations is **Monday, December 11, 2017**

Sincerely,

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Nomination Form

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Student Information

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____ T-shirt size _____

School: _____

Email address (please print): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone # _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Email address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone # _____

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