



2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Award Nomination Form

The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is seeking nominees for the “Living the Dream” awards to be presented as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance on January 16, 2010. The public is invited to nominate candidates for the awards. There are five individual awards given to those who best exemplify, through action or personal traits, the principles and ideals characterizing King in his pursuit of social change. Any person regardless of race, color, or creed may be nominated for the following categories:

- I. *Advocate of Peace:*** A person who has been an advocate of social change in a non- violent way.
- II. *Sharing of Self:*** A person who has rendered to others in the public or private sector.
- III. *Human and Civil Rights:*** A person who has been actively involved in the pursuit of equality for others; an advocate for social change.
- IV. *Scholarship:*** A person who has made significant contributions in the area of education.
- V. *Governor’s Living the Dream Award:*** A person who best exemplifies all of the characteristics of justice, scholarship, sharing of self, human and civil rights, and advocacy of peace. A person with a heightened sense of civic awareness and public service.

Additionally, three service organizations will be selected to the Living the Dream Service Organization Honor Roll.

VI. *Service Organization Honor Roll:* Qualifying organizations must have demonstrated one or more of the principles for which Dr. King stood: the promotion of human and civil rights, providing assistance to under-served communities, promotion of tolerance, and resolving conflict in a non-violent manner.

Name of Candidate/Organization: _____

Address of Candidate/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Nominations for any award category may be accompanied by a short typewritten essay that discusses the qualities, with specific examples of how the nominee meets the standard of the specific award category. Additionally, a biography of the candidate or activities of an organization, along with other material pertaining to community involvement should be included. For example, documentation in written form such as clippings, testimonials, or excerpts from printed sources about the nominee. Please specify the category you believe for which your nominee best qualifies.

Deadline: Received by December 7, 2009.

Your name: _____

Return to: Living the Dream Awards
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