

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Civil Rights Achievement Award
NFHS Youth Civil Rights Achievement Award
Spirit of Dr. King Award

Criteria and Nomination Form:

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee is a diverse group of people representing agencies and organizations in the Niagara Falls and WNY community committed to recognizing those who continue the work of Dr. King with respect to: ***Social Justice, Empowering others, Economic Justice, Non-Violence, Leadership, and Diversity and Inclusion.***

Nominees may be **individuals, organizations, agencies, or businesses** that have demonstrated leadership in one or more of these areas. Specific criteria are as follows:

Spirit of Dr. King Award:

Individual - Business/Organization

Exemplifying one or more of the following:

- Leadership in community-building
- Advocacy for educational excellence
- Accomplishments in furthering economic opportunity
- Promotion of social justice
- Achievements in advancing cultural awareness
- Involvement with music and the arts to promote greater understanding and acceptance
- **Must perform work listed above in an unpaid capacity**
- Sets an example consistent with that of Dr. King in personal conduct, volunteer work, charitable efforts, or promoting the dignity others.

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Individual - Adult or Business/Organization

Exemplifying one or more of the following:

- Leadership in community-building
- Advocacy for educational excellence
- Accomplishments in furthering economic opportunity
- Promotion of social justice
- Achievements in advancing cultural awareness
- Involvement with music and the arts to promote greater understanding and acceptance

Niagara Falls High School Youth Civil Rights Achievement Award:

Individual or Student Group/Club/Organization

Exemplifying one or more of the following:

- Leadership in community-building
- Advocacy for educational excellence
- Accomplishments in furthering economic opportunity

- Promotion of social justice
- Achievements in advancing cultural awareness
- Involvement with music and the arts to promote greater understanding and acceptance
- Must be a current student enrolled at Niagara Falls High School

Note: *Special instructions for nominating a Niagara Falls High School Youth Civil Rights Achievement Awardee. **Nominations will be voted on and decided by the NFHS Student Council.** All nominations received by the MLK Committee will be forwarded to the NFHS Student Council for their final decision.*

NOMINATIONS:

Members of the community may submit nominations for consideration by the selection Committee comprised of community leaders. A Nomination Form is attached and is also available through the websites of the Niagara Falls City School District (www.nfschools.net), or by calling the Niagara Falls City School District Community Relations Office at (716) 286-4245.

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARDS 2018 APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: FRIDAY, December 2, 2017

Please complete) all fields of this nomination form and return it along with a typed, **one-page narrative** about how the individual or business/organization exemplifies one or more of the eligibility criteria. The narrative must be **no more than one page** in length for consideration. Cite criteria descriptions.

Nomination Type: (check one category and one sub-category, where applicable))

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Niagara Falls High School Youth Civil Rights Achievement

Individual

Student Group/Club/Organization

Name of Individual or Organization you are nominating:

Address of Individual or Organization you are nominating:

Phone of Individual or Organization you are nominating: _____

Email of Individual or Organization you are nominating: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Nominations must be fully completed to receive consideration. Send nominations by **Email, Fax** or **Mail** to the following: **Via Email:** jglaser@nfschools.net, with Subject Line: *MLK Award Nominations*

Via Fax: (716) 286-4283, Attention Judie Glaser

Via Mail: MLK Awards/Attention J. Glaser, NFCSD, 630 66th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Questions? Call (716) 286-4245