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**Martin Luther King Scholars Program**

***Deadline: December 15***

Application Process

1. Please be aware that the minimum standard to be eligible to apply to this program is a 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT or 1240 SAT.
2. Go to: <http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/mlk> and click on “apply now”.
3. Click on ‘**Create your account now’**. Please use your e-mail address as your username. Your password must at least be 8 characters.
(**Note:** If you submitted an online admissions application, you can use the same user name and password to log in to the scholarship application)
4. Next, click on **“apply for scholarships**”, log-in with your username and password, and complete the online scholarship application.
5. A **complete application** includes: 1 letter of recommendation (you will need the name and email address of your recommender so they can

submit the letter themselves), a resume or list of in/out of school activities, and an essay (between 400 and 1000 words). You will upload the

essay and resume/list yourself on the system. **\*Please note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that your recommender**

**submits their recommendation letter by the December 15th deadline.**

(**Essay question):**

Please outline your thoughts on the following questions. The essay should be a minimum of 400 words.

*“How would you define social justice, and what national/world issue do you have a particular interest in exploring further? In consideration of your response, if given the opportunity to design and implement your own social justice themed project, what would you envision it to be?*

1. Once you complete the required information, make sure that you **click submit** so that your online scholarship is successfully processed. You may always review your application (including the status of all letters of recommendation). <https://www.applyweb.com/uofl/index.ftl>
2. Finally, all applicants are **required** to successfully submit an application to the **University Honors Program**, which also has a deadline of December 15th. This can be done through the same scholarship application link used to apply for the King Scholars program.
3. If you have any questions or need any further assistance regarding your scholarship application, please feel free to contact Claudia Lopez at 502-852-2275. You can also e-mail at claudia.lopez@louisville.edu.

**Note:** If you cannot remember the user name and password you created for your online admissions application, you can contact the CollegeNet help desk and they will reset it for you. Contact: CollegeNET/Customer Service Help@applyweb.com  or 503-973-5213.