

## MLK Dream Scholarships Open Up

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In its eighth year, the MLK Dream Weekend says it will award an estimated \$100,000 in scholarships during early 2013, a spokeswoman said.

Nika White, a MLK Dream Weekend spokeswoman, said students are encouraged to apply for multiple scholarships.

Those offering the scholarships to Weekend Dreamers include Furman University and Michelin North America.

The awards range from \$2,000 to \$5,000, according to White.

The scholarships will be award based on: grades, transcripts, letters of recommendation, an autobiographical statement, financial need, demonstrated leadership and community service, she said.

Scholarship sponsors:

Erwin-Penland, Furman and Clemson universities, MLK Young Dreamer, Coretta Scott King Dream Keeper, Charter Communications, Greenville Tech, USC Upstate, Michelin North America.

The application deadline is Oct. 2.

Apply online by going to: [www.mlkdreamweekend.com/scholarships](http://www.mlkdreamweekend.com/scholarships), organizers said.

The MLK Dream Weekend Banquet is Jan. 17, 2013, White said.