

MLK DREAM WEEKEND

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MLK Dream Weekend Announces 2013 Scholarship Process is Open to the Public

GREENVILLE, S.C. – MLK Dream Weekend is proud to announce the 2013 Scholarship Award process is open to the public.

2013 marks the eighth annual MLK Dream Weekend and the scholarship amount has grown. Twelve scholarships will be awarded totaling over \$100,000. All scholarship entries will be evaluated for selection based on transcripts, letters of recommendation, autobiography statement, GPA, financial need and demonstrated leadership and community service. The scholarships will be awarded at the MLK Dream Weekend Diversity Banquet, scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 7 pm at the Hyatt Regency, where renowned poet, writer, commentator, activist and educator, Nikki Giovanni, will be the keynote speaker.

MLK Dream Weekend is excited to offer the following scholarships:

MLK Young Dreamer - \$5,000
Coretta Scott King Dream Keeper - \$5,000
Charter Communications - \$2,000
Charter Communications CSK - \$2,000
Greenville Technical College Dreamer - \$3,000
USC Upstate Dreamer - \$3,000
State Farm Dreamer - \$2,000
Furman Dreamer - \$60,000
Clemson Dreamer - \$16,000
Erwin Penland - \$2,000
Michelin North America MLK Dreamer - \$5,000
Michelin North America CSK Dreamer - \$5,000

Applicants can apply for multiple scholarships, however, they must study the criteria for each scholarship before applying and submit a separate application for each.

The deadline for all applications is October 2, 2012. For more information and/or to apply online, visit www.mlkdreamweekend.com/scholarships/ and complete the 2013 Scholarship Application Packet.

The MLK Dream Diversity Banquet is an evening of inspiration for all who attend, and we encourage youth groups, colleges, churches and organizations to come and show their support.

“We are thrilled to have over \$100,000 in scholarships this year. We know there will be many deserving students and we wish each applicant the best”, Nika White, Marketing and Communications Director said.

MLK Dream Weekend is an organization of civic and business leaders committed to the cause of Dr. King and the citizens of Greenville County. Initiated in 2006 to establish an annual community-wide celebration of the MLK Holiday for the Greenville, South Carolina area, MLK Dream Weekend is based on Dr. King's dreams of diversity with equality and peace. For more information, please visit www.mlkdreamweekend.com.

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