September 26, 2019

Dear Administrator,

The 29th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, a benefit for the Catharine Street Community Center in Poughkeepsie, will be held on January 24, 2020 at the Majed J. Neshiwait Convention Center. In addition to community leaders being honored at the breakfast, we also honor two of our local youth.

In conjunction with the Youth Honor the Roosevelt Institute provides each recipient with a scholarship of $1000.

Please note: To receive the scholarship award the student must be matriculated at an accredited educational institution. The scholarship is paid to the institution in two equal payments of five hundred dollars at the beginning of each semester for one year.

We ask you to select qualified students and supply them with the enclosed scholarship application form. We are attempting to reach qualified students who have entered their senior year in the fall of 2019. The deadline of October 25, 2019 is firm and completed applications, with all necessary information and attachments must be sent promptly to:

Catharine Street Community Center
Attn: Shirley Adams
69 Catharine Street
Poughkeepsie NY 12601

Applicants who are invited to the interview process will be asked to provide a letter of support from either their district superintendent or the chair of their school board.
Selected students will be asked to provide a head and shoulders photograph, which will be used in publicity. Please assure them that the photo will be returned.

For additional information, please contact Shirley Adams, 845-473-2272.

Sincerely,

Betsy Kopstein-Stuts
President

Shirley Adams
Director
Catharine Street Community Center/Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Youth Honoree Scholarship

Return to: Catharine Street Community Center Attn: Shirley Adams
69 Catharine Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601
DEADLINE: Friday, October 25, 2019

Name: ____________________________  Birth date: ____________________________
   Last   First   Middle

Address: ____________________________
   Street   City   State   Zip

Telephone: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

School: ____________________________

Advisor: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

Graduation Year: __________  Grade Point Average: __________  Class Rank: __________

SAT SCORES:  Mean Math: __________  Mean Verbal: __________

In addition to attending school are you employed?  Yes____ No____  How many hours per week? __________

Type of employment: ____________________________  Dates of employment: ____________________________

ATTACH:  1. A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT
          2. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER, OR A PERSON
             WHO HAS WORKED WITH YOU ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

Please Note: Applicants who are invited to the interview process will be asked to provide a letter of
support from either their district superintendent or the chair of their school board.

Parent or Legal Guardian: ____________________________  Occupation: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________
   Street   City   State   Zip

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS. Use additional paper if needed.

A: Identify all colleges to which you have applied or intend to apply:

________________________________________________________________________________________
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B: **School Activities:**  
List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. List your major accomplishments in each. List all elected or appointed leadership positions.

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C. **Community Activities and Work Experience, Recognition and Awards:**
   
a. List community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. [Examples: church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school such as Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups or community art endeavors.]
   
b. List previous job experiences including number of hours involved.
   
   *(Work experience may be paid or volunteer.)*
   
c. List any honors or recognitions that you have received.

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D. **Essay question:** Use additional paper if needed.

*How have you demonstrated the philosophy of Martin Luther King Jr. in your life?*