

September 25, 2017

Dear North Hills Area Senior Students:

### **Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors**

The Unity Breakfast Committee hosts a breakfast annually in the North Hills to commemorate the great works of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During this event community leaders, organizers, and other attendees celebrate the memory and accomplishments of one of the greatest civil rights leaders of our time.

Part of the mission of our committee and this event is to recognize community youth in educational programs that promote unity and diversity. As a part of this year's Unity Breakfast, our committee will select a youth candidate to receive a one-time **\$1,000 college scholarship for our Spirit of Unity Award**. The award will be given to a self-nominated *12th grade student that meets the criteria listed below* and exemplifies the spirit of Dr. King:

1. The student lives *or* attends school in the greater North Hills area.\*\*
2. The student acts as an agent of change for racial or social justice.
3. The student embodies the ideals of Martin Luther King, Jr.

\*\*"Greater North Hills area" is defined as northern Allegheny County, outside of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Spirit of Unity Award will be presented at the 2018 Unity Breakfast on Monday, January 15, 2018. The scholarship will be distributed by check directly to the educational institution/organization of the student's choosing. *The award is given based on the decision of the committee, and the decision of the committee is final.*

Students must apply via the attached form and include one detailed letter of recommendation by an adult (excluding parents, guardians, and relatives) familiar with the student's activities/volunteerism/community service addressed in the nomination. Recommendation may be from a non-related teacher, counselor, clergy, scout leader, coach, etc.

Email completed application and letter of recommendation to: [unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com) **All forms must be received by November 9, 2017**. No late submissions will be accepted. Questions may be directed to [unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com) or 412-635-5426

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we enthusiastically await your applications!

~Unity Breakfast Committee

*North Hills Unity Breakfast*  
*2018 Spirit of Unity Scholarship Application Form*  
**~DUE: NOVEMBER 9, 2017~**

The North Hills Unity Breakfast Committee will select a youth candidate to receive a one-time \$1,000 college scholarship for our 2018 Spirit of Unity Award. The award will be given to a self-nominated 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who meets the criteria listed below and exemplifies the spirit of Dr. King:

1. The student lives or attends school in the North Hills area.
2. The student acts as an agent of change for racial or social justice.
3. The student embodies the ideals of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Please complete all sections of application and save the document before attaching and emailing.**

Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian **Day** Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommendation Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Relationship to Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address & Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:**

**Explain how you exemplify the qualities of the Spirit of Unity Award, based on Criteria listed above. Please limit your entry to 300 words or less. (Please attach your response to application.)**

**Thank you. Please email completed form, essay, and detailed letter of recommendation (from an adult outside of student's family) to [unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:unitybreakfastcommittee@gmail.com)**

**~No applications will be accepted after the November 9, 2017 deadline.~**