



January 27, 2026

Dear Applicant:

Congratulations to you from the Plano Community Forum! As parents and members of the community, we understand and appreciate the significance of this accomplishment. If your plans include college or a technical trade school, we invite you to apply for one of our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships.

The Plano Community Forum awards scholarships to minority seniors attending a Plano Public School. Scholarships are awarded, in part, based on a student's G.P.A., extracurricular activities, community service, financial need, an essay, and an interview by the members of the scholarship committee.

Applications **must** be filled out completely with requisite information and received by **April 1, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** to be considered. Applications can be emailed to scholarships@planocf.com .

After reviewing all applications, **only those designated as finalists will be contacted for an interview by the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will be held April 20, 21 and 23, if selected.** If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Plano Community Forum scholarship application process, please contact the Scholarship Committee at scholarships@planocf.com .

Regardless of what you plan to pursue, the members of the Plano Community Forum wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Plano Community Forum
Scholarship Committee

PLANO COMMUNITY FORUM
(Founded 1981)

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 2026
Scholarships awarded up to \$2,500

(PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

GENDER: _____ CELL#: _____ DOB: _____ STUDENT ID#: _____

ETHNICITY: _____ PARENT(S) / LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): _____

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, CHURCH AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Please list all activities (and hours) in which you have participated during the past 2 years (junior and senior years). Note whether activity was a one-time event, or an ongoing (weekly) activity when listing total hours.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (DURING JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS):

SCHOOL ACTIVITY	JR	SR	WEEKLY HOURS	AWARDS AND HONORS	LEADERSHIP ROLES/OFFICES HELD

COMMUNITY/CHURCH/VOLUNTEER/JOB (DURING JUNIOR & SENIOR YEARS):

ACTIVITY TYPE	JR	SR	WEEKLY HOURS	AWARDS AND HONORS	LEADERSHIP ROLES/OFFICES HELD

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA:**

PRESENT SCHOOL _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

NAME _____ POSITION _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

NAME _____ POSITION _____

FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT :

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO HELP PAY MY TUITION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED FOR BOOKS, LAB FEES, AND MISC. EXPENSES.

I AM EXPECTING TO RECEIVE A PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FULL SCHOLARSHIP.

I HAVE ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS ATTENDING COLLEGE.

BRIEFLY STATE WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS (PLEASE TYPE)

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING 250-300 WORDS PER TOPIC:

- (1) HOW DOES THE ADVERSITY DR. KING FACED IN HIS LIFE PARALLEL TO ANY ADVERSITY YOU'VE FACED?
- (2) WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN SIX YEARS ACADEMICALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, AND IN THE COMMUNITY?

PLANNED POST-HIGH SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL ATTEND IN THE FALL:

_____ CITY _____ STATE _____

4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY 2 YEAR COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

COLLEGE MAJOR OR TRADE _____

By submitting and signing this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My parent/guardian and I agree to the use of my picture in PCF media promotions

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid ONLY when ALL of the following have been enclosed/received:

- Student Application
- Essays
- Official High School Transcript. Application will not be considered without an official transcript.
- Letters of Recommendations from Teacher/Counselor and Community Service Representative
- Professional Head Shot of Student (Please include wallet size photograph).

**Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.
For more information, contact the Scholarship Committee**

scholarships@planocf.com

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