

2017-2018 JCTA Martin Luther King Jr. Exemplary Student Scholarship Announcement

- JCTA is offering **Exemplary Student Scholarships** to two Jefferson County Public School seniors. The Jefferson County Teachers Association will honor these two JCPS seniors during its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Dinner with a \$1,000 scholarship for each recipient. Scholarship winners will be provided two complimentary tickets for guests. The dinner will take place during January 2018. (Details regarding the location and time will be provided to the winners in November.)
- Scholarship Funds will be released upon receipt of class schedule with the official seal submitted by **August 30, 2018**.
- **Deadline Extension!** Students should send their completed scholarship application package to the JCTA office (located at 1941 Bishop Lane, Suite 300) by **Friday, November 10th**. To get the Scholarship Cover Sheet, go to www.jcta.org and download it from the JCTA homepage.
- If you have any questions, contact UniServ Dawn Moretz at HCR@jcta.org or 454-3400 (ext 1003).

Scholarship Criteria

The following checklist will assist in completing the application. *Note: If any of the following components are incomplete or missing, the application will be void.*

- **Completed scholarship application cover sheet**
- **Copy of high school transcript**
- **Copy of ACT or SAT scores**
- **3 letters of recommendation-each in a sealed envelope with signature of recommending person across the seal**
- **Responses to all four essay questions, following these guidelines:**
 - *Each question answered on a separate sheet
 - *Typed, Double-spaced, using size 12 Arial font
 - *Each answer should be between 75-150 words per question
- **Required Essay Questions:**
 1. Why do you want to be a teacher?
 2. Describe experiences which have helped to prepare you for your career goal(s).
 3. How did you arrive at your decision (referenced in Part I of this application) relative to college choice and major?
 4. What other information about yourself would you like the committee to know?