## City of San Antonio MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsored by the City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

## **ELIGIBILITY** - To be eligible an applicant must:

- 1. Be a graduating senior from a Bexar County school
- 2. Be of good moral character
- 3. Provide evidence of scholastic achievement
- 4. Attend college following graduation
- 5. Be a Bexar County resident for one year and a U.S. Citizen
- 6. Be able to provide a letter of acceptance or financial statement for the first year in college
- 7. Documentation must include verification of having passed a state mandated test indicating the student will graduate this academic year

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Applications may be done online or be printed from the City's website at www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.
- 2. Complete the application, including the required essay. Complete all items. Do not leave any blanks. If any item is not applicable, write N/A, or if none, write "none."
- 3. Include two letters of recommendation. The letters must be written by one of the following:
- a) Counselor or teacher of an academic course
- b) Your employer, clergy person or extra-curricular sponsor (Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, pep squad sponsor, etc.)
- 4. Submit an official high school transcript through midterm of the 2011-2012 school year and attach a report of courses in progress. *Please ask the school to remove SS# from any documents submitted on the applicant's behalf.*
- 5. Attach the required documents to the online application by using the paperclip icon on the left of application page or mail all material, including a transcript, courses in progress report, and the letters of recommendation to:

MLK Scholarship Program
ATTN: T.C. Broadnax, Assistant City Manager
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283-3966

If mailing application, please do not staple items together. Use only paperclips to fasten.

- 6. Interviews will be conducted with all finalists.
- 7. Interviews with finalists will be scheduled by the MLK Commission Scholarship Committee. Finalists will be contacted about the interview date and time.

For more information, contact Dorothy Collins, Chair, (210) 532-4497, or Mimi Hudspeth, Co-Chair, (210) 863-6464, or by email at mimitheeducator@yahoo.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012.