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Greetings:

I am the current Scholarship Committee Chair for the Dr. Martin Luther King Commission. Every year, the Martin Luther King Commission awards two college scholarships, in memory of Jacqueline Creed Archer, to graduating high school seniors in the amount of \$500 for each student. We would like to invite your eligible students to apply for one of these scholarship awards.

To be considered, students must be graduating by June 2023, and they must have a current GPA of 75 or higher.

In addition, eligible students must submit the following:

- A completed application form (see attached copy)
- A copy of the most current high school transcript.
- A typewritten, double-spaced, 500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 1. Dr. Martin Luther King Commission, Jr. strove to achieve his dream of freedom and equality by utilizing non-violent protest. How can "non-violent" protest be a value today in continuing his legacy of promoting peace and harmony throughout the world?
 2. You are now advancing to a new segment of your life. How can you help keep Dr. Martin Luther King's dream alive in your future endeavors and in your community?

Completed packages must be mailed to us no later than **May 1st, 2023**. Please mail applications to:

Martin Luther King Commission
26 Morrison Ave.
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If it is easier for you, you may also send materials to my email address. Please reach out to me if you have any questions at – guzziotc@plattsburgh.edu

Thank you for your time,

Dr. Tracie Church Guzzio
Scholarship Committee Chair
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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—