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## **Dream Keeper Scholarship**

### **Nomination Form**

*Founded by E.W. Cromartie, II*



Recognizing

- Community Involvement
- Social Responsibility
- Human Service



Winners will be announced at the City of Columbia's annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration Monday, January 16, 2012 at 4 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Park and Community Center, 2300 Green Street. Application must be returned in to the City of Columbia Governmental Affairs and Community Relations Office, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

**Deadline for entries:** *Friday, January 06, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.*

The Dream Keeper Award recognizes exemplary displays of committed service to the tenets of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The ideals of social responsibility, political empowerment, diversity, racial harmony, nonviolence, and unselfish service must be demonstrated voluntarily by the nominee in support of his or her community and fellow citizens.

## Nomination Criteria

### 1. Demonstrated public service.

The nominee must be a resident of the City of Columbia or have provided extraordinary assistance to a resident or agency within the City of Columbia. Through documented work with volunteer work programs, charitable service, and/or leadership roles in community, the nomination letter should include details of the nominee's service.

### 2. Nominee's effectiveness.

An evaluation of the nominee's effectiveness shall be judged by his/her impact on individuals, groups, or organizations served. The nominee must have demonstrated a constant drive and aspiration to provide support to others in the community for at least 12 months.

### 3. Documentation.

Nominations must include comprehensive documentation of the candidate's public service contribution. The nomination should include a statement of 150 words or less explaining the nominee's community service activities.

### 4. Requirements.

The nominee **must** be aged 18 years or younger and enrolled in school with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Nominees **must** attend the Martin Luther King Day Celebration hosted by the City of Columbia on *Monday, January 16* at *4:00 p.m.* at the Martin Luther King Memorial Park and Community Center, 2300 Greene Street. Winners will be announced at the ceremony.

Nominations must be received at the address below by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 06, 2012 in order to be eligible:



City of Columbia  
Governmental Affairs and Community Relations  
1737 Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
Attn: Dream Keeper Award

Cash awards will be presented to the winners.

**High School Scholarships**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$250

Middle School and Elementary School recipients to receive - \$100 each

**Dream Keeper Scholarship Nomination Form**

**Nominee Information**

*Please PRINT*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

There is no fee to enter. A candidate may nominate him/herself or be nominated by someone else. On the following page, in 150 words or less, please list nominee's volunteer service, most outstanding achievement, and contributions made to his/her community. List all memberships in community organizations, honors and awards.

Explain why this candidate should receive the **Dream Keeper Award**.

**\*\*Important! Please Read! \*\***

All nominees **must** attend the Martin Luther King Day Celebration hosted by the City of Columbia on **Monday, January 16, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.** at Martin Luther King Park and Community Center, 2300 Greene Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Name of person nominating candidate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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

