

June 29, 2009

Dear Student:

A scholarship in the name of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been established to assist returning African-American students with their educational pursuits.

Scholarship applications are available to full-time, returning African-American undergraduates who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a Selection Committee to receive a non-renewable award of \$500.00 each to be disbursed Fall Semester of 2009.

Eligibility:

- Must be a full time student at University of South Alabama (undergraduate)
- Must possess a GPA. of 2.5 or higher
- Must have financial need (as determined by the USA Office of Financial Aid)

Application Process:

- Submit a two-page, typed statement that indicates why you believe yourself to be an ideal candidate for an award that celebrates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. Please include examples of community service and other civic activities you have completed that exemplify Dr. King's ideals.
- Attach a current resume
- All recipients of the scholarship will be notified by telephone and mail by August 7, 2009.

Enclosed you will find a scholarship application and an academic/financial aid release form. Please return your completed application packet by Monday July 16, 2009. Incomplete application packets will not be returned or considered.

Mail to:

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
Student Center Room 110
Mobile, Al. 36688-0002

Sincerely,

Carl Cunningham Jr., Ph.D.
Manager of Multicultural Student Affairs

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Pleas submit the completed **application**, the enclosed **academic/financial aid release form**, and the two-page typed statement with resume by July 16, 2009 to: The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Center Room 110, Mobile, Alabama, 36688.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Permanent Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Current Phone _____ Area Code _____ Effective Until Month/ Day/Year _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Phone _____ Area Code _____ U.S. Citizen _____ Yes _____ No _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current academic classification (Sophomore, Junior etc.) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Jag Number _____

Major Academic Area _____

Date of enrollment at USA _____

Are you a degree-seeking student? Yes _____ No _____ Student # _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Do you receive financial aid? _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that withholding information requested, with the exception of the information, which was requested as voluntary, or giving false information may make me ineligible for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____