



Martin Luther King / Meredyth Burns Community Service Scholarship
2009 – 2010

Martin Luther King and Meredyth Burns were committed to the common good and worked courageously and tirelessly for the well being of all citizens. To commemorate their lives, this scholarship is to be presented to the Boise State University student who has made the most significant contributions to the university and the community.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student applicant must be a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior
2. Cumulative overall GPA 2.5 or higher

A student applicant can be nominated by a faculty, staff person or be self-nominated.

The primary purpose of this scholarship is to recognize a student who has worked for student organizations, who has volunteered and worked for community agencies involved in assisting the disadvantaged and improving the ethnic relations in Idaho. This brief statement cannot enumerate on all the possible worthy activities that students might list in their essays, but is merely suggestive of the type of work that will be considered as important for this application.

Application Procedure:

The student applicant must type a one to two page essay responding the eligibility requirements listed above. The student should discuss specifically how they meet the requirements listed above. Any honors/awards should be noted along with a discussion of your future goals, be it occupational or educational. A transcript must be included, as well as, two letters of recommendation. The letters can be from your employers and/or Boise State University faculty.

The scholarship evaluation committee of the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board recognizes that applicants are undergraduate students; therefore it does not expect an extensive list of accomplishments. The application procedure is not designed to deter any eligible student from applying.

Submit application materials to:

Dr. Martin Orr, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Department of Sociology
Boise State University
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1945

Deadline:

March 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Martin Orr, Chair of the Department at (208)-426-4056 or via e-mail morr@boisestate.edu.