



HELP MLK Day Parade Scholarship

The HELP MLK Day Parade Scholarship is open to **Dallas County high school graduating seniors**. These scholarships are to help defray the cost of tuition, books, campus residency, etc. The \$3,000 scholarship will be submitted directly to the winning applicant's trade school, college, or university. For consideration Graduating Seniors will be required to submit:

- A short essay (*250-500 words*) on " Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (**WILL BE VERIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM**)
- Confirmation Letter of Community Service (**will be verified**)
- Recommendation Letter from Current teacher (**will be verified**)
- A copy of current report card (**will be verified**)
 - If application is chosen, must attend interview (date and times will be notified) final step in award (**mandatory**)

Submission Deadline December 22, 2025

The winners will be announced during the 2026 MLK Day Parade Kickoff activities on Monday, January 19, 2026, 9am.

Disclaimer: If students are awarded the 2026 City of Dallas MLK Scholarship Essay Contest, they will be ineligible for the award of the 2026 HELP MLK Day Parade Scholarship.

Date

Personal Information

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone (Will be used for texting notifications)

E-Mail

Parent/Guardian

Phone

Career Goals

College Choice(s)

School Activities

Community Involvement

Community Activities

Applications due December 22, 2025

Submit all required documents to contact@help-dallas.org
Please contact 469-592-1388 for any questions

Best Regards,

Mr. Baker, Founder Executive Director H.E.L.P.

