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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Program & Dr. Rudolph G. Gordon College Fair

Information Packet

Important Deadlines:

Submit Winners by 1/13/2017 (Excel Document preferred)
 Fax by NO FAX Entries ACCEPTED.

Phone Reminder Deadline: 1/31/17

Event Date 2/4/2017 (Must arrive by 9:20 AM)
Location: Furman University's Trone Student Center

Bad Weather Date: No make up date
 (check <http://www.alphagreenville.org> for status)

Direct Contact Bobby Clark – (864) 414-7629 | Nominations@alphagreenville.org

***** Give your winners an Info sheet as soon as possible. *****



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November 29, 2016

Dear High School Counselor,

Thank you for submitting your selections for the **MLK 2017 Youth Program and Rudolph Gordon College Fair**. The program will be held on **February 4, 2017** at 9 AM, The location is the **Trone University Center at Furman University, 3300 Point Highway, Greenville, SC 29613-9602**.

I am hoping you have already begun your selection process to identify students for the Youth Award. We will need a list of winners completed by January 13th, to prepare for the event. We **prefer** that you send list of names as an Excel document to Bobby Clark at **Nominations@alphagreenville.org**.

Also, we have included **MLK Nominations Sheets** for you to send your winners to us by email via scanned PDF. Please be sure to include Name, Category, School, and Phone number (if you want a phone reminder for them). Please write clearly and eligibly so we will have the correct spelling and information for our winners. **No Fax entries are allowed**.

We are accepting your list of students as final winners and won't narrow the award from your selections. So we are asking you to notify your winners to the date, time, and procedures of the award program. We have included a **MLK Award Information Sheet** that you can give each of your award winners once you have made your selections. We communicate the final instructions for the event by January 19th.

If you included the phone number of the student, we will make a phone on Thursday, February 2nd before the event to remind about the program and asking them to attend.

We are also encouraging students and their parents to attend the College Fair surrounding the program. We will have several college representatives and two sessions will be well worth their attendance. **The College Fair is open to any student seeking information about college**, not just the award recipients. Please encourage any interested students to attend that morning.

If a student is not able receive their award, we will send your certificates to your office by mail following the event. Corrections can be requested by returning the correction form included with this packet to your Guidance Counselor Office or you can submit correction with a web page on our website.

Again, thank you for all your help and feel free to call me, Bobby Clark, at (864) 414-7926 or view our web site, **www.alphagreenville.org**, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bobby Clark

Bobby Clark
Youth Program Co-Chair,
Alpha Phi Alpha Greenville Foundation



MLK Award Winner Polling Questions

Again this year, we are asking schools to poll their MLK Award Winners with following two questions and report the results with their nominations lists. We will use these responses along with our feedback forms to improve our program and solicited other colleges or universities to attend the College Fair. **This information must be returned by December 7, 2016 in order to be used in 2017 College Fair.**

1) Did you consider attending college before you received this selection?

Yes _____ # No _____ # Unsure _____

2) What Colleges would you most like to see represented at the College Fair?

Please list any college mentioned by your winners:

College /University	#mentioned
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
7) _____	_____
8) _____	_____

(If possible, please the number time student who mentioned the college with the name)



MLK Youth Program & Rudolph Gordon College Fair Information Sheet

Congratulations Award Winner!!!

You have been selected by your school’s teachers and administrators to receive the MLK Youth award. This letter is meant to provide you with some information about the College Fair and Youth Program.

On February 4, 2017, the **Rudolph Gordon College Fair** will start promptly at **9 AM** and will be held at **Trone University Center at Furman University**, 3300 Point Highway, Greenville, SC 29613-9602. In case of bad weather, we will not reschedule the event and certificate forwarding to your school’s award program, please check on chapter web site (www.alphagreenville.org) for any program changes.

All recipients must be ready to assemble by 9:20 am. We will need time to coordinate for the program, so please be prompt. **Attire for the event is dress casual** (Please, no jeans or sneakers). We will be taking a picture at the end of the Youth program.

The MLK Youth Awards will be given out at 11 AM following the College Fair on Saturday morning February 4, 2017. Light refreshments will be provided.

The College Fair will have two sessions, **“What you need to know about Financial Aid?”** and **“What to expect in your First Year of College”**. Each session will last about 45 minutes. We strongly encourage you to attend the sessions. In addition to the sessions, several college representatives will be available to answer questions throughout the morning.

If you are not present, we will send your award to your High School Guidance Counselor’s Office. Corrections to the awards (misspellings, etc.) can be requested through your school’s Guidance Counselor’s Office.

Again, congratulations on receiving this award and I hope to see you at the Program and Fair.

Sincerely,

Bobby Clark

Bobby Clark
MLK Youth Program Chair

About Alpha Pi Alpha Greenville Foundation (www.alphagreenville.org)

Established in 2012 as a public 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempted organization, our mission is to aid the poor and disadvantage and help them toward a life of self-sufficiency. Our programs address teenage pregnancy prevention, college preparation & awareness, educational scholarships, youth leadership development and other similar programs. We serve the Upstate area of South Carolina, and are affiliated with the Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter of AΦA in Greenville, South Carolina.



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MLK Award Nomination Sheet COVER SHEET

Send email (Excel Spreadsheet or PDF Scan) to Nominations@alphagreenville.org by Jan. 13, 2017

From:

Nominator _____

School _____

Phone _____

To:

Bobby Clark

**2017 MLK Youth Program &
Rudolph Gordon College Fair**

Email to: Nominations@alphagreenville.org



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Nominator _____

School _____

If you are not the correct contact please list the appropriate contact information
If you want to nominate more student, you may make copies of this form

New Contact _____

Title _____

For Outstanding Achievement in Art

Name	Classification	Address	Phone Number
	Senior		
	Junior		
	Sophomore		

For Outstanding Achievement in Music

Name	Classification	Address	Phone Number
	Senior		
	Junior		
	Sophomore		

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Nominator _____

School _____

For Outstanding Achievement in Academics

Name	Classification	Address	Contact Number
	Senior		
	Junior		
	Sophomore		

For Outstanding Achievement in Leadership

Name	Classification	Address	Contact Number
	Senior		
	Junior		
	Sophomore		

For Outstanding Achievement in Athletics

Name	Classification	Address	Contact Number
	Senior		
	Junior		
	Sophomore		

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Correction Sheet

Name:

_____ Correction needed

Category:

_____ Correction needed

School:

_____ Correction needed

Class:

_____ Correction needed

Phone/Email:

_____ Doesn't appear on certificate (used to confirm information)

Contact your High School Guidance Counselor's Office (preferred), contact Bobby Clark at (864) 414-7629, or email CORRECTIONS@alphagreenville.org with any corrections.

All corrections must be received by June 1st.

Corrections must be received by January 23, 2017 in order to be corrected by February Youth Program.