**CARROLLTON MLK COALITION INC.**

**THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

**Topic:**

**Many have said that we are living in times that reflect those of Dr. King. Do you agree? As you reflect on current events today, what do you think is the biggest issue facing society today? From Dr. King's perspective, how can we work toward eliminating these issues.**

**Requirements:**

1. All participants must be a 2024 graduating high school senior
2. Have been accepted and/or intend to enter college by fall 2024.
3. Must demonstrate evidence of active engagement in the community, church, school and resident of Carroll County
4. Letter of recommendation from school counselor
5. Deadline for submission is **January 5 ,2024.** Submit your essay as an attached file (preferably **a pdf or word file** )

In the body of the email please include a brief cover letter telling the interviewer about yourself, contact information (phone number, email address, high school you are attending, and the college you have been accepted or intend to attend.

Essay should be 3 pages double-spaced.

Essay will be judged based on ideas, style, organization, and connection to the theme, grammatical errors, and spelling. Please be sure to document and cite all sources.

Questions concerning essay and the essay should be directed to Teon Thurman-Smart ( 770) 882-1957, [tthurmanlashondra@gmail.com](mailto:tthurmanlashondra@gmail.com) or Mrs. Katie Farmer Jones (770) 310-4623, [johncarrollton@aol.com](mailto:johncarrollton@aol.com).