Student Last Name: ____________________________  First Name: __________________

**Application Checklist**

Application and Deposit Deadline: January 10, 2020

Incomplete applications and/or applications missing the deposit will not be accepted

- Deposit of $200 (All payments are non-refundable.)
- Completed Application Form
- Official Transcript of Grades
- Essay
- Two Recommendation Forms

(At least one recommendation MUST be completed by a teacher or Guidance Counselor. Recommendations forms written by a parent and or family member will not be accepted)
2020 Black College Tour Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please print and compete form in black or blue ink)

Name: ____________________________________________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LAST</th>
<th>FIRST</th>
<th>MIDDLE</th>
<th>SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ______________ Gender: _______________________________________

Address:

____________________________________________________________________________________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STREET ADDRESS</th>
<th>APT#</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

____________________________________________________________________________________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>STATE</th>
<th>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Home Phone: (_____) ____________ Cell Phone: (_____) ______________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Facebook Username: ______________________________________________

Instagram Username: ______________________________________________

T-Shirt Size:

- □ Small
- □ Medium
- □ Large
- □ X-Large (1X)
- □ Other ____________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: ____________________________________________________

School Type: □ Public □ Private □ Charter □ Parochial □ Home-School □ Vocational

Current Grade: 10th □ 11th □ 12th □
# FAMILY INFORMATION

**PARENT/GUARDIAN #1**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Parent</th>
<th>Guardian</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LAST</th>
<th>FIRST</th>
<th>MIDDLE</th>
<th>SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STREET ADDRESS</th>
<th>If different from student’s</th>
<th>APT. #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>STATE</th>
<th>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Home Phone  (_____) __________________  Cell Phone  (_____) __________________

Email __________________

Did Parent/Guardian attend College?  ________  If Yes, please list Institution:  ________________

Did Parent attend the Black College Tour?  ________  If Yes, what year?  ________________

**PARENT/GUARDIAN #2**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Parent</th>
<th>Guardian</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LAST</th>
<th>FIRST</th>
<th>MIDDLE</th>
<th>SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STREET ADDRESS</th>
<th>If different from student’s</th>
<th>APT. #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>STATE</th>
<th>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Home Phone  (_____) __________________  Cell Phone  (_____) __________________

Email __________________

Did Parent/Guardian attend College?  ________  If Yes, please list Institution:  ________________

Did Parent attend the Black College Tour?  ________  If Yes, what year?  ________________
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

(Demographic information will be used, by Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Service for the purpose of data tracking and collection for our internal Black College Tour Database to pursue grant opportunities, related to the Black College Tour only.)

How would you describe your racial background? __________________________________________

How would you describe your ethnic background? __________________________________________

What is your religion?: __________________________________________________________________

Name of religious facility you attend (if applicable): _________________________________________

Household size: ___________ Adults _____________ Children

Annual Household Income: __________________________
CONSENT FOR MEDICAL CARE

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

I authorize Chaperones of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc. (MLKFS) that are trained in first aid to give my child first aid when appropriate while on the Black College Tour.

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me in the event of an emergency requiring medical attention for my child. However, if I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize Chaperones of the MLKFS to transport and/or have my child transported to the nearest medical care facility and to secure necessary medical treatment for my child while on the Black College Tour.

Child’s Allergies: ________________________________________________________________

Child’s Chronic Health Conditions: ________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS – in the order to be contacted

CONTACT #1: ____________________________
PRINT LAST, FIRST NAME ____________________________
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD ____________________________
Emergency Contact Phone Number ____________________________
☐ Yes ☐ No CAN CHILD BE RELEASED TO THIS PERSON?

CONTACT #2: ____________________________
PRINT LAST, FIRST NAME ____________________________
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD ____________________________
Emergency Contact Phone Number ____________________________
☐ Yes ☐ No CAN CHILD BE RELEASED TO THIS PERSON?

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN INSURED #1: ________________________________________

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER: ____________________________ POLICY #: ____________________________

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN INSURED #2: ________________________________________

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER: ____________________________ POLICY #: ____________________________
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in any way in the annual Black College Tour and or the Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services, Inc. and its/their related events and activities

I, ___________________________________________, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

Parent/Guardian

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program does exist, and while skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately, and,

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assign personal representatives and next of kin. HEREBY RELEASE INDEMNITY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FAMILY SERVICES, INC. their officers, officials, agents, and / or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

This is to certify that I as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases’, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnity and hold harmless the Releases’ from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENT #1: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT #2: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

Martin L. King, Jr. Family Services, Inc.
106 Wilbraham Road, Springfield MA 01109
413-746-3655 | hbcutour@mlkjrfs.org
MEDIA RELEASE

My Child, ____________________________, is permitted to appear in photographs during events and photo-taking sessions which have been authorized by the Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services, Inc. (MLKFS) during workshop series and throughout the Black College Tour. I understand the photographs may be posted to MLKFS’ website, social media sites. In addition, photographs may be used by local media publications and websites.

Parent/Guardians, please sign below.

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME ___________________________ SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME ___________________________ SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

My Child, _______________________________________, is not permitted to appear in photographs.

Parent/Guardians, please sign below.

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME ___________________________ SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME ___________________________ SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________
PERSONAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Personal Statement Essay must:
- Be 650 typed words demonstrating your ability to develop and communicate your thoughts
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- Double spaced with 1-inch margins
- Provide a Title Page (include name, school, grade & essay question)

Select an Essay Question to Answer

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Essays must be submitted with application
RECOMMENDATION FOR 36TH ANNUAL BLACK COLLEGE TOUR

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name ____________________________

LAST  FIRST  MIDDLE  SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

Telephone ______________________ Email ________________________________

EVALUATOR

The Martin L. King, Jr. Family Services, Inc. (MLKFS) HBCU Committee in Springfield, MA hosts a weeklong trip designed to primarily expose students to Historically Black Colleges & Universities, campus life, and academic/admissions requirements for acceptance. This evaluation is helpful in choosing among highly qualified candidates for the college tour.

Final deadline to submit January 10, 2020.

Please thoroughly complete form and return to the student in a sealed envelope.

Name ____________________________________________

Telephone ______________ Email ________________________________

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context?

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Would you recommend this student to be a participant on this tour? Why?

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

RATINGS

Martin L. King, Jr. Family Services, Inc.
106 Wilbraham Road, Springfield MA 01109
413-746-3655 | hbcutour@mlkjfs.org
Please select “below average, average, or above average”, to describe the student, for each category listed below

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Below Average</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Above Average</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Academic Achievement</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intellectual Promise</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of Writing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respect</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maturity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leadership</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concern for others</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Confidence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initiative, Independence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
RECOMMENDATION FOR 36TH ANNUAL BLACK COLLEGE TOUR

APPLICANT INFORRMATION

Name ____________________________________________

LAST   FIRST   MIDDLE   SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)

Telephone ___________________   Email _________________________

EVALUATOR

The Martin L. King, Jr. Family Services, Inc. (MLKFS) HBCU Committee in Springfield, MA hosts a weeklong trip designed to primarily expose students to Historically Black Colleges & Universities, campus life, and academic/admissions requirements for acceptance. This evaluation is helpful in choosing among highly qualified candidates for the college tour. Final deadline to submit January 10, 2020.

Please thoroughly complete form and return to the student in a sealed envelope.

Name ____________________________________________

Telephone ___________________   Email _________________________

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Would you recommend this student to be a participant on this tour? Why?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

RATINGS

Martin L. King, Jr. Family Services, Inc.
106 Wilbraham Road, Springfield MA 01109
413-746-3655 | hbcutour@mlkjfs.org
Please select “below average, average, or above average”, to describe the student, for each category listed below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Below Average</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Above Average</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Academic Achievement</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intellectual Promise</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of Writing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Respect</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maturity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leadership</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concern for others</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Confidence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initiative, Independence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>