



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE
Monday, January 16, 2012

11th Annual Dr. Lewis Walker, Fifth Third Bank and Life EMS
Social Justice Youth Award
Nomination Form

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said,
“We have an opportunity to make a better nation.”

2011

Kayla Tillman (Walker Award) **Symphony Ollie** (Fifth Third Award)

2010

William Foster & Sarah Surna (Walker Award) **Javon Vincent & Sa-Niqua Langford** (Hurst Award)
Jamalia Fitzsimmons (Fifth Third Award)

2009

Danaequa Yarbrough (Walker Award) **Juwan Hemphill** (Hurst Award)

2008

Corey Person & Corrie Stewart (Walker Award) **Dorian Gardner & Catrina Brooks** (Hurst Award)

2007

Britney Scheidel (Dr. Walker Award) **Ashanté Clay & Philip Johnson** (AT&T Corporation Award)

2006

Lauren Daniels Davis

2005

Laneesha Woodward

2004

Alva Rodan

2003

Dreico Johnson

Three awards will be given to students between the ages of 12-19 from the Kalamazoo community in honor of **Dr. Lewis Walker**, a trailblazer for the progression of racial equity in Kalamazoo and two awards sponsored by **Fifth Third Bank and Life EMS**. The winners will have demonstrated leadership achievements in the area of racial justice through community service activities and volunteerism. Along with the community service award, the winners will receive a \$200 monetary award.

The winners will be announced during the last **City Commission Meeting in January 2010** (241 W. South Street) at 7pm.

Nomination Deadline: **Thursday, January 12, 2012**

Nominations must be thorough and complete. If you need assistance, please contact the City Manager's Office, 269-337-8047 or mlkday@kalamazoo-city.org

Nominator's Information

Name of Nominator	Organization Affiliation	
Preferred Contact Phone Number	Affiliation to Nominee	Preferred E-Mail Address

Nominee's Information

Name of Nominee	Nominee Phone #	Nominee E-Mail Address	
Address of Nominee	City	State	Zip
Name of Parent or Guardian of Nominee	Daytime Phone #	Evening Phone #	
Reference	Reference Phone #	Reference E-Mail Address	
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Nomination Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions thoroughly about the nominee by typing in each field. The Selection Committee appreciates all of the information you submit and asks you to provide as much information as possible in a concise manner.

Question #1:

How has the nominee made a commitment to bettering the community?

Question #2:

How has the nominee inspired others to a common vision?

Question #3:

How does the nominee practice collaborative leadership?

Question #4:

How does the nominee embrace diversity?

Question #5:

List activities in which the nominee has participated that promote equal access, opportunity & social justice for all?

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Signature Date

Applications must be **received** (e.g., mail, fax or email) by **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**.

Please send materials to:
City of Kalamazoo
Office of the City Manager – Youth Award
241 West South Street | Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269.337.8362 (Office) | 269.337.8182 (Fax)
mlkday@kalamazoocity.org

The person who nominated the winner will be contacted by Thursday, January 12, 2012.

