



The City of Kalamazoo, Michigan

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
2020 COMMUNITY-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE**

Monday, January 20, 2020

**Dr. Lewis Walker Social Justice Youth Award
Nomination Form**

Previous Winners

2019 – Kaylana Jones (Dr. Walker Award) Delores Shackelford (Consumer's Energy Award) Tanner Luther (Fifth Third Award) Trinity Scott (Life EMS Award) Emma Knutson (Schupan & Sons)

2018 – Issra Said (Dr. Walker Award) Yasmin Abdullah-Bush (Consumer's Energy Award) CJ Washington (Fifth Third Award) Kendra Parkman (Life EMS Award) Samantha Fuller (Schupan & Sons)

2017 – Lauren Hill (Dr. Walker Award) Taylor Brown (Fifth Third Award) Isaac Moss (Life EMS Award) Dana Schau (Schupan & Sons)

2016 – Lauren Thorpe (Dr. Walker Award) Khalil Adams (Fifth Third Award) Marena White (Life EMS Award) Jamie Hotrum (Schupan & Sons)

2015 – Zhi Xin Wee (Dr. Walker Award) Tiara Blair (Fifth Third Award) Lynn Tomlinson (Life EMS Award) Sariah Metcalfe (Schupan & Sons)

2014 – Amyre Dennis (Dr. Walker Award) Bass Ollie (Fifth Third Award) Chastity Cooper (Life EMS Award) Lenzy Bell (Schupan & Sons)

2013 – Ollie Barnes IV (Dr. Walker Award) Kiera Parkman (Fifth Third Award) Cia Elder (Life EMS Award) Zhi Xuan Wee (Schupan & Sons)

2012 - Amber Baker (Dr. Walker Award) LenNisha Bell & Antonyo Tignes (Fifth Third Award) Adam Taggett (Life EMS Award)

2011 - Kayla Tillman (Dr. Walker Award) Symphony Ollie (Fifth Third Award)

2010 - William Foster & Sarah Surna (Dr. Walker Award) Javon Vincent & Sa-Niqua Langford (Hurst Award) Jamilia Fitzsimmons (Fifth Third Award)

2009 - Danaequa Yarbrough (Dr. Walker Award) Juwan Hemphill (Hurst Award)

An award will be given to a student between the ages of 12-19 from the Kalamazoo area in honor of Dr. Lewis Walker, a trailblazer for the progression of racial equity in Kalamazoo. 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 \$300.00 monetary award.

The winner(s) will be announced during the City Commission meeting on January 21, 2020 at City Hall Chambers located at 241 W. South Street at 7:00 p.m.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

What school does the nominee attend: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Reference: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reference: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Affiliation: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 and social justice for all?

Applications must be received (*e.g., mail, fax or e-mail*) by Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Please send the Nomination Form to:

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Office of the City Manager – Youth Award
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