



INVEST IN DR. KING'S DREAM

A Gift That Keeps on Giving

The Meadville area has so many talented and brilliant students who deserve to succeed. The cost of higher education has risen to a level that sounds out of reach to so many. Our youth are faced with either foregoing college or undertaking enormous debt. We ask your help to give scholarships to our local students so that they can achieve their goals. Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, Inc. was formed in 1968, following the death of Dr. King, to provide scholarships to students of all races and backgrounds. A scholarship fund has been established as a permanent endowment, managed by the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation. Scholarships are awarded each year to local high school graduating seniors, for college expenses. In 2021, five students received awards of \$1,400 each. The cost of tuition has risen sharply in recent years and it is our goal to increase these scholarship awards to provide more meaningful assistance.

Your gift will give our youth the courage and hope to pursue a college education.

Crawford Gives will take place August 30 and 31, 2021. Making your donation on these dates will increase your gift as Crawford Heritage Community Foundation will add a partial matching amount to each gift. Your employer may also have a donation matching program which can increase or even double your gift - please check with your employer to use their program. Just go to **Crawfordgives.org** on line and please give generously. We welcome any and all gifts at any time, so please keep the Meadville Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund in your hearts all year. If you prefer to mail a check, it should be made out to the **Crawford Heritage Community Foundation with the notation "Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, Inc."**, and sent to the Foundation at P.O. Box 933, Meadville, PA 16335. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes and our heartfelt thanks as well.

Through educating our young people, you will help to improve their lives and the lives of their families for generations to come. The working world has changed in the past year and as remote work becomes more prevalent; we hope to keep more of our bright young stars right here in Crawford County.

Please donate today!

Sincerely,

Armendia P. Dixon

Dr. Armendia P. Dixon, President
Meadville Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, Inc.



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"I am honored to be a recipient of the 2021 MLK Scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to work less and focus more on my studies, as well as help me move one step closer towards my goal of becoming a pediatric physical therapist."

Eva Dillaman, 2021



"Every day I am honored to have received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship. As I strive to achieve greater things throughout my career, I remind myself and encourage others that excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude."

Kasey Burnett-Davis, 2010



"I want to thank the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund for assisting my peers and I in having a better collegiate experience and allowing us to live out our dreams. The generosity of this organization has helped remove the financial burden of many at their respective universities and I am forever grateful for that."

Kyle Luben, 2016



"I was honored to receive the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship. I became the first woman of color in Crawford County to hold the position of Branch Manager/Assistant Vice President."

Nita Hughes, 1978