



## 2020 GANDHI / KING PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

The Illinois Community College Trustees Association's **GANDHI / KING PEACE SCHOLARSHIP** provides a \$1,000 scholarship to the student who best articulates the peaceful messages of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This award has been endowed by Oakton Community College trustee Jody Wadhwa and the Oakton Education Foundation.

### **GUIDELINES**

All currently enrolled students at ICCTA member colleges are eligible to participate in the Gandhi / King Peace Scholarship competition. Each college may submit one entry per academic year.

Participants must address the Writing Prompt described below. Each submission must be no longer than 500 words in length, typed single-spaced in business-letter format, and accompanied by a completed Entry Form.

All entries will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated understanding of the significance of the work of Gandhi and King
- Content, strength and persuasiveness of argument
- Personal goals and involvement in peacebuilding efforts
- Writing style, clarity of expression, and correct grammar and punctuation

**★ Failure to follow these rules will result in the disqualification of an entry ★**

### **WRITING PROMPT**

*Both Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., advocated for nonviolence as the way to confront the hate and discrimination that so often accompanies the disrespect of other human beings. The work and words of Gandhi and King are both an example and a road map for the way forward for our country. As a community college student, outline a plan that will educate the members of your college community about the scope of the problem and the elements of and rationale for a nonviolent response. In the description of your plan, draw on the lives and writings of Gandhi and King.*

### **CONTEST DEADLINES**

The winner of the Gandhi / King Peace Scholarship competition will receive a \$1,000 cash stipend for educational expenses during the fall 2020 semester. In addition, ICCTA will invite the winner to attend the association's June 5, 2020 awards banquet in Chicago.

**You must be a John A. Logan College Student to participate in this competition.**

To submit an entry for the Gandhi / King Peace Scholarship competition, please send your essay and a completed Entry Form to:

**Your essay and this completed entry form must be received by 1:00 PM, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the**

**Diversity and Inclusion Office,  
Room C202B  
John A. Logan College  
Carterville, IL 62918**

For more information, contact [toyinfox@jalc.edu](mailto:toyinfox@jalc.edu) or 618-985-3741 Ext. 8586



## 2020 ICCTA Gandhi / King Peace Scholarship Nomination Form

Name of Student Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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