

# The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity

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### **The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity awards their annual MLK Jr. Memorial Seed Fund Scholarships**

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – Scholarships are among the most desirable ways to finance a college education. The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity has, over the years, awarded over \$100,000 in scholarship funds to students pursuing an education beyond high school. The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity represents the paradigm of churches pulling their resources together to ensure doing their part in local communities, in order to support education.



The committee considered a number of applicants. The core of ministers who reviews the applications considered academic achievements and financial need. Last week, six college-bound high school graduates were awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Seed Fund Scholarships of \$1,000 each. The 2015 scholarship recipients are: *Monique Wilkins, Donald Carter Jr., Twanda Elicia Montgomery, Japreis Sydni Evans, Emerci Jones, and*

**Greanna Marshall.** The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Seed Fund Scholarship chair, Rev. Dr. S. Church said: “We are extremely proud of these talented young people. Our conference sees in them, bright promise for a day of true freedom, victory, academic and spiritual success. With our monetary gifts go our prayers, that the eternal God will always be their refuge.”

“We are a collaboration of more than fifty churches in Winston-Salem and vicinity. So, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the DREAM is ALIVE, because of our local churches making yearly contributions to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Seed Fund,” said Bishop Todd Fulton – President of the Ministers’ Conference of Winston-Salem & Vicinity. Bishop T. Fulton further acknowledged the recipients by sharing a quote from Oprah Winfrey, saying: “Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom”.



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