

The imagery of the "Promised Land" was invoked in Negro spirituals as heaven or paradise and as an escape from slavery, often which in some cases could only be reached by death. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. also referred to the "Promised Land" in his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. Dr. King said "I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. So I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Dr. King was an exemplary leader, activist, civil rights, and human rights leader. Today, new leaders are emerging within our own communities and they continue to impact the African American communities in a positive way. An exemplary leader actively seeks to improve the community and provide safe havens for families within those communities.

For the 22nd Anniversary MLK Scholarship luncheon, we will recognize community leaders that are legacies in their own right. We will recognize community leaders that continue to create positive social change within African American communities through social advocacy, community outreach, community service, and educational programs.

Please assist the MLK Luncheon committee in recognizing community leaders by completing the nomination form. You can access the form using: tinyurl.com/idealfoundation

Please note that this nomination form is due by January 2, 2017.



2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Luncheon
"Forward: A Celebration of Scholars"

Recommender's Name:

Must be a member of the Iota Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Name of Community Leader:

Contact Phone Number:

Secondary Contact for Community Leader:

(Please list someone that will be able to communicate with MLK Committee)

Email Address of Community Leader:

Briefly describe the background of the Community Leader

Describe the Vision of the Community Leader:

Describe the social advocacy, community service, community outreach, and/or educational programs in which the Community Leader has contributed to or spearheaded: