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## NEWS BRIEF

### Ald. Coggs Reminds Students that "I Am the Dream" Scholarship Deadline is April 15 *Alderman Offering Two \$500 Scholarships in Essay Contest*

Milwaukee students who qualify have until **April 15** to enter the "I AM THE DREAM" scholarship contest, created by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** to honor and recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s contributions in strengthening civil rights for all people.

Students who take part are asked to submit an essay answering the question "What do I plan to do to keep the Dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Alive?"

Eligibility requirements are:

*Entrants must be:*

- High school students who carry no less than a 2.8 cumulative grade point average
- Milwaukee 6th Aldermanic District residents -- see map at: [www.city.milwaukee.gov/district6](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/district6)
- Accepted to a two- or four-year college or university (*verification will be required*)
- Able to submit a completed application

Applications can be picked up at:

- **Martin Luther King Library**, 301 W. Locust St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
- **Northcott Neighborhood House**, 2460 N. 6th St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
- **High school guidance offices**
- **Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum**, 2620 W. Center St., Milwaukee, WI 53206

Applications can also be found on the web at: [www.city.milwaukee.gov/district6](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/district6)

Entries must be 1000 words or less, and must be returned and postmarked by April 15, 2009. **Additional contest rules, complete details and submission requirements are contained within the application.**

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