

**Westerville Martin Luther King Day
2010 Alston Award
Rules and Criteria**

This year's theme: "Stepping Toward The Dream"

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- 1. Deadline for nominations is December 1, 2009.**
2. The community member nominated via this form will be considered using the following criteria:
 - A person who exemplifies the characteristics demonstrated by Dr. King (tolerant, respectful, kind, brave and tenacious)
 - A person who respects the differences in others around them
 - A person who will take action when he/she sees an injustice
- One type-written, double-spaced page should be attached describing how this person "stepped toward the dream" with others within the Westerville community to help address and correct issues of diversity, injustice, or inequality.
3. The Alston Award will be presented to one community member. He or she will be provided free registration to the Westerville MLK Celebration Breakfast on January 18, 2010 which begins at 7:30am at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Rd., Columbus, OH. Presentation of the award will be made during the program.
4. The winner will be notified in late December 2009.
5. Nomination forms may be sent to:

**Westerville MLK Alston Award
c/o Beth Weinhardt
Westerville Public Library
126 S. State Street
Westerville, OH 43081**

or via email to: bweinhar@westervillelibrary.org

Any questions about the Alston Award may be directed to Beth Weinhardt at 614-882-7277 ext. 160 or via email at the above noted address.

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The nomination should be postmarked no later than December 1, 2009. Please see the rules and criteria details on the cover page. A completed nomination form with attached supportive page should be sent to the address on the cover page.

Please complete the following information:

Nominator: _____

Contact info: Phone _____ Email: _____

Name of Community Member: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Please attach the one type-written, double-spaced page explaining why this person should be considered for the Alston Award to this completed form.

For registration information to attend the Westerville MLK Breakfast Celebration go to www.westervillemlk.com