

Westerville Martin Luther King Day 2010 Fouse Award Rules and Criteria

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

The Westerville MLK Fouse Award is named in honor of William H. Fouse who was the first black graduate of Westerville Public Schools and also of Otterbein College.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is December 1, 2009.

Note new deadline!

1. Any student attending Westerville City Schools, private schools, and home schooling groups will be eligible. Students must live within the Westerville City School district to be nominated.
2. **New Award Added!** There will be **two Fouse Awards** presented; one for primary students and one for secondary students.
3. Each principal or home school leader may nominate one student by completing the nomination form. (Form attached.) In addition, the principal or home school leader is asked to explain within one type-written, double-spaced page why the nominated student should be considered for the Fouse Award.
4. Each nominated student should be presented in consideration of the following criteria, **citing specific examples** of noted positive behaviors or actions:
 - A student who exemplifies the characteristics demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (tolerant, respectful, kind, brave, & tenacious)
 - A student who respects the differences in others around them
 - A student who will take action when he/she sees an injustice
5. The winner will be notified in late December 2009. Each Fouse Award winner will be provided two free registrations to the 2010 Westerville MLK Breakfast Celebration.
6. The award will be presented during the program at the Westerville MLK Breakfast Celebration on January 18, 2010 at 7:30 a.m., to be held at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, OH.
7. Nomination form and supportive page should be sent to:

MLK Fouse Award
c/o Laura Ehninger
816 E. County Line Road
Westerville OH 43082

OR via email at: Ehningel@westerville.k12.oh.us

Any questions about the MLK Fouse Award may be directed to Laura Ehninger at 614-797-5982 or via email at the above-noted address.

For registration information to attend the Westerville MLK Breakfast Celebration go to:

www.westervillemlk.com

