



I Have a Dream Award Application for Continuing Education Students

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ MI _____

Durham Tech Student ID: _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What program/course(s) are you enrolled in for Fall 2025? _____

Please list all financial aid you are receiving or plan to receive (grants, loans, scholarships, tuition waivers, veteran's benefits, or other)

Please explain your financial need and how will this scholarship help you meet your goals:

Please describe any volunteer work, extracurricular activities, or other ways in which you have been involved in your community:

Personal Essay:

Choose a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and explain how that quote guides you in achieving your dream to complete your education and career goals. The essay should be approximately 300 words. Please write your essay in a separate document and attach it to your application form.

Certification:

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Durham Technical Community College (Durham Tech) and the Durham Tech Foundation to access my personal and education records at Durham Tech. If I receive the award, I understand that I must continue to meet the eligibility criteria for my award to receive additional disbursement of funds.

If awarded, I agree to participate in the Friday, January 16, 2026 MLK Celebration Event by reading the winning essay. Winners will be notified as to how their essay will be recorded. I understand that my name and information for my academic history may be released to the I Have a Dream Award Selection Committee and the donor(s).

If I am selected to receive an award, I release to Durham Tech and the Durham Tech Foundation the right to arrange a meeting with me and the donor(s) and to use my name, information, and picture for printed materials, reports, and press releases.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email completed application form and personal essays dreamawards@durhamtech.edu by **Thursday, December 5, 2025**.