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Dear Colleague:

Ithaca College's Martin Luther King Scholar Program is an interdisciplinary learning community emphasizing citizenship and service in our global community. The program is offered to academically exceptional students from traditionally underrepresented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. Each year, up to 15 entering first-year students are selected to join this exciting program.

Scholars receive a minimum award of \$25,000 and in some cases up to full tuition annually in both merit- and need-based aid. This award is renewable annually for up to four years of continued full-time enrollment at Ithaca College.

MLK scholars work closely with faculty and staff to conduct thought-provoking social justice research and take part in community service projects. They also have the opportunity to participate in funded international and domestic research travel. MLK scholars stay active on and off campus by participating in various organizations and workshops.

For more information about the Martin Luther King Scholar Program, please see the enclosed brochure; for details about the application process and related deadlines, please see **ithaca.edu/mlk**. In addition to meeting Ithaca College's admission requirements and deadlines, interested students must complete a separate application (including two essays), which is available online at **my.ithaca.edu**. (Students should click on the Scholarships tab to apply.)

If you know students who are seeking a unique and challenging undergraduate experience in which they can make significant contributions through scholarship and service, please encourage them to apply to the Martin Luther King Scholar Program.

I wish you the best as you continue to work with students in the very important process of applying to colleges.

Sincerely,

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