

MLK DRUM MAJOR AWARD

The MLK Drum Major for Service Award is in honor of people who are unsung heroes who perform extraordinary or ordinary everyday acts of service with reliability and commitment, but who seldom receive recognition. **Further, their work exemplifies one or more of Dr. King's values or beliefs**

Selection Considerations

- Noteworthy voluntary contributions and/or activities in the community, church, and/or for an organization
- A person whose volunteer work takes place in Bay, Midland or Saginaw County
- A person whose voluntary contributions have not been recognized on a local or regional level

Eligibility

Award nominees may be from the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Award nominees may come from within the MLK Committee

Based on nominations, there can be one MLK Drum Major Award winner from each county in the Great Lakes Bay Region

- Saginaw MLK Drum Major Award Nominee
- Bay MLK Drum Major Award Nominee
- Midland MLK Drum Major Award Nominee

Each of the three MLK Drum Major Awardees will receive a \$1,000 monetary award that will be given to the charitable organization of their choice.

What activities are suitable in a nomination?

The nomination must cite activities and/or contributions that demonstrate the significant contribution that the individual has made toward serving their community, church and/or organization.

What should be included in a nomination packet?

A complete nomination packet must include the following:

1. Letter or memorandum describing the nominee's noteworthy contributions and/or activities, including contact information on the nominator
2. MLK Drum Major Award Application form.

How are winners selected?

The MLK Committee members from the Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties will submit nominations to SVSU and one awardee will be selected from each county and given an MLK Drum Major Award. The committee, may change from year to year. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Mamie T. Thorns, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity Programs and the Selection Committee: Saginaw, Bay, and Midland Community Foundation CEO's will make the selection of the awardees

For additional information, please contact the Office of Diversity Programs at (989) 964-4068 or e-mail us at diversity@svsu.edu. Regular office hours are Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Email Nominations to Dr. Reva Curry at: revacurry@delta.edu and Dr. Ken Jolly at kjolly@svsu.edu,