Purpose: Recipients of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award will have demonstrated commitment to the principles and goals of Dr. King over a sustained period of time through nonviolent actions to create an inclusive multicultural community and/or to bring about systemic change aimed at reducing injustice and inequity at Iowa State University.

Up to three awards in the categories of faculty/staff, student and/or group, each with a $500 stipend, are available in conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 19, 2012. Those previously nominated for an award may be reconsidered upon the request of the nominator.

Eligibility: Any current individual member of the ISU community (student, faculty or staff) or any group or organization on campus.

Students:
- Student recipient should have a 2.5 cumulative GPA the semester prior to the receipt of the award.
- Record of demonstrated commitment to improving the campus climate for members of underrepresented groups.

Faculty/Staff:
- Record of demonstrated commitment to improving the campus climate for members of underrepresented groups.
- Scholarship, research, teaching, or program development which has effectively promoted the cause of social justice on campus.

Student Organizations:
- Record of demonstrated commitment to improving the campus climate for members of underrepresented groups.
- Organization recipient should be an organization in good standing with the Student Activities Center.

Timeline: Nominations are due electronically to mlkawards@iastate.edu by Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

Nominations: Nominations should include the following:
- A nomination letter of no more than two pages
- Letters of support and/or résumé/CV may be submitted to strengthen the application
- Brief description of the organization/group (for group award only)

Review: Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of students, staff, and faculty appointed by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee.

Information: Contact John Taylor, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, jttaylor@iastate.edu or 294-6142.