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The Scripps Research Institute and Scripps Health Present
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarships

La Jolla, CA. January 11, 1995 — The Scripps Research Institute and Scripps Health will present their Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Awards at a ceremony open to the community on Monday, January 16, 1995, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Valerie Timken Amphitheater on the Scripps campus.

The Scholarship Program was established in 1989 in recognition of Dr. King's accomplishments in the struggle for civil rights. It supports the educational pursuits of those employees and/or their dependents who best demonstrate the spirit of Dr. King's message. The number and amount of scholarship awards is based on individual need and available funding.

In addition to the announcement of the scholarship winners, the program will include a multimedia presentation on the life of Dr. King, a recitation of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech by Alicia Carson, a senior at Mount St. Mary's College; and musical selections from the local gospel choir, "Voices of Fulfillment."

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee of employees based on a comprehensive application, letters of recommendation from representatives of the business or education community, and demonstrated commitment to Dr. King's ideals of equality, freedom and social responsibility.

The program will be held at Scripps Clinic, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. For more information, please call 554-9814.

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