

**Westerville Martin Luther King Day
2019 Alston Award
Rules and Criteria**

2019 theme: "Remaining Awake"

The Alston Award is named in honor of Miriam Alston and the group of slaves she freed who traveled to the Westerville area in 1859.

1. Deadline for nominations is November 10, 2018

2. The community member nominated via this form will be considered using the following criteria:

- A person who exemplifies the characteristics demonstrated by Dr. King (tolerant, respectful, kind, brave and tenacious)
- A person who respects the differences in others around them
- A person who will take action when he/she sees an injustice

One type-written, double-spaced page should be attached describing how this person "stepped toward the dream" with others within the Westerville community to help address and correct issues of diversity, injustice, or inequality.

3. The Alston Award will be presented to one community member. He or she will be provided free registration to the Westerville MLK Celebration Breakfast on January 21, 2019 which begins at 7:30am at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Rd., Columbus, OH. Presentation of the award will be made during the program.

4. The winner will be notified in November.

5. Nomination forms may be sent to:

**Westerville MLK Alston Award
c/o Beth Weinhardt
642 Hickory View Ct.
Westerville, OH 43081**

or via e-mail to: bweinhar@westervillelibrary.org

Any questions about the Alston Award may be directed to Beth Weinhardt at 614-259-5028 or via email at the above noted address.