

# OCIA Application for “I Have a Dream” Awards

## *From Dream to Reality: The Journey Continues 2025 Theme*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

Oviedo Citizens in Action is seeking to honor people who are carrying out Dr. King’s words, people who have embraced King’s dream. Our local sponsor for these awards is attorney Tim Moran.

### **Qualifying criteria should include one or more of the following:**

- A. Organizing activities that help others.
- B. Participating in or organizing activities that promote understanding and acceptance
- C. Helping better the Oviedo community in ways that fall under Dr. King’s definition of service

No effort is too small for consideration.

### **There are four award categories:**

- 1. Adult (18 or older)
- 2. High School Student (currently enrolled in high school)
- 3. Community Organization
- 4. President’s Service Award to an OCIA member

Applications are due **Dec. 18, 2024**. Winners in the Adult and High School categories will receive a \$100 check and plaque, and Community Organization and President’s Service Award winners will receive a plaque.

Winners will be notified and honored on **Jan. 20, 2025, during the celebration at Center Lake Park.**

If you want to nominate someone or yourself, please tell us in a paragraph or two why you believe this individual or organization merits recognition.

You may attach your recommendation to this application and mail it to OCIA, P. O. Box 620946, Oviedo, 32765. You can also email your recommendation to [Djepson766@gmail.com](mailto:Djepson766@gmail.com). You can give your application to any OCIA member **OR** call Deb Jepson at 407-256-1839, and she will pick it up.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the individual you are nominating with contact information, including phone number and email address \_\_\_\_\_

