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## Application for State Representative Roger Freeman Memorial Award in conjunction with the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

**\*All submissions DUE on February 6, 2023 by 5pm**

Winners will be notified via **email or phone number** listed.

**Please complete the ENTIRE application form. \* See 2nd page for detailed instructions.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS?  YES  NO

If "yes", please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION Deadline January 9, 2023 by 12pm**

**Email:** [diversity@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:diversity@cityoffederalway.com)

**OR Fax:** 253-835-2609

**OR**

**Mail to/Drop off:**

**Attention:** Kia McGlone/  
 Roger Freeman Application

Kia McGlone  
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 Federal Way, WA 98003

## Brief History of Representative Roger Freeman's Legacy

Roger Freeman's life embodied a life of unselfishness and kindness especially when it came to the youth of our City and region. There are four (4) **outstanding characteristics** that Mr. Freeman will be remembered for:

- **Justice** – Advocating for those that lack the means to help themselves
- **Diversity** – Inclusion of all
- **Compassion** – Humility and volunteerism; concern for others
- **Integrity** – Truthful, honesty, and reliable

Mr. Roger Freeman served as our Washington House of Representative for Federal Way from October 2012 to 2014 until he lost his battle with cancer. Previously Representative Freeman served for three years on the Federal Way City Council and on the City of Federal Way's Human Services Commission.

While serving as our Washington State Representative Mr. Freeman served on the following committees:

- Early Learning and Human Services-Vice Chair
- Technology and Economic Development
- Transportation

Before entering public service, Representative Freeman worked for 18 years as a public defender attorney representing those affected by mental illness, the homeless, those living with disabilities and those living in poverty. Representative Freeman helped advocate for fair and just state laws for our vulnerable populations such as our youth and our disabled community members. Representative Freeman left behind a legacy of practicing compassion, diversity, integrity and justice for all. He will forever be missed.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Must be in grade 9th-12th and reside/go to school within City of Federal Way city limits.

Check 1 method:  Essay/Song 800 word-limit,  Poem 450-word limit,  Art Work (8x11 inch max) with 250-word-limit explanation,  2-minute video with 250 word-limit explanation

\*Non-writing submissions (Art or video submissions) must come with attached short explanation of how it relates to the 4 characteristics above.

Writing Prompts: Justice-Diversity-Compassion-Integrity

1. Express how you follow these 4 characteristics above in your everyday life **AND** how you plan to expand them in the future.
2. Describe how you advocate for social justice?
3. What is your lived experience with diversity, justice, compassion, integrity and innovation for change.

**\*Submit your written responses on separate piece(s) of paper and submit with this application.**

I am acknowledging that I am apply for the Representative Roger Freeman Memorial Award and confirm that the information provided is both accurate and original.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_