



# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association

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March 11, 2021

## **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association 2021 Memorial Scholarship**

Dear High School Counselors:

On behalf of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association, Inc., we are pleased to announce the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Awards Program.

We are enclosing a scholarship application. Please provide a copy to **ALL** eligible seniors at your school.

**The minimum requirement for eligibility is a GPA of 3.0.**

Please make sure that ALL eligible seniors are notified of this opportunity and emphasize the required guidelines. Any questions may be referred to the MLK Observance Day Association at (912) 234-5502.

**The deadline for submission of the application, the required supporting documentation and essay listed on the application is Friday, March 26, 2021.**

Applications are also available at the office of the president of the Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Day Association, Inc., at 1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (at the corner of West Duffy Street) and at <https://www.mlkingsavannah.com/events> .

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Day Association, Inc.



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Memorial Day Scholarship Application 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (GPA of 3.0 or higher)

## **ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

In a 500-word essay (typed and double-spaced), applicants must expound upon the national theme and discuss how it relates to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Theme:** The urgency of creating the beloved community.

### **Verification Section**

**Counselor's Name** (printed) \_\_\_\_\_



## **Media Release of Information**

Parent/Guardian permission is necessary for the counselor to release GPA and any other pertinent information to the MLK Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee upon request. **This will also serve as the media release form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Applicant's Signature)

**All information received will be held strictly confidential by judges and committee members. If your application is not in compliance, your entire submission WILL BE DENIED.**

Completed applications and essays should be **emailed, mailed, or delivered to:**

MLK Observance Day Association, Inc.

MLK Memorial Scholarship Program

1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Savannah, Georgia 31415

OR

[celebrate@mlkingsavannah.com](mailto:celebrate@mlkingsavannah.com)