



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
OBSERVANCE DAY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. ▪ Savannah, GA, 31415 ▪ 912-234-5502

January 1, 2021

RE: 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 requirements for eligibility are: GPA of 80, SAT 800 or ACT 18.

Please make sure that ALL eligible seniors are notified of this opportunity and emphasize the required guidelines. Any questions may be referred to Ms. Evon Wright, co-chairperson of the Memorial Scholarship Awards Program at (912) 234-5502.

The deadline for submission of the application, the required supporting documentation and essay listed on the application: Friday, March 19, 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).

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Ms. Evon Wright, Co-Chairperson
2021 Memorial Scholarship Awards Program
Mrs. Carolyn S. Blackshear, President



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY ASSOCIATION,
INC. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (h) _____ (m) _____ (w)

School: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Grade Point Average: _____ As of: _____ (GPA of 80 or greater is required)

College Entrance Exam Scores (SAT CR+M) 800 CR _____ M _____ or ACT (18) _____

Passed all five (5) parts of the GHSGT: Yes _____ NO _____

Complete the activities section on the back of this form:

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

In a 500-word essay (typewritten and double-spaced), applicants must explicate one of the following themes and discuss how it relates to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. "Dr. King's Non-Negotiables: Non-Violence, equality, peace, and love."
2. "Dr. King's Dream was to unite America...Join the movement."
3. "Remembering the Dreamer, honoring the legacy."

Counselor's Name (printed) _____ Signature _____
(I verified that all information submitted is accurate)



RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian permission is necessary for the counselor to release GPA, college exam scores and any other pertinent information to the MLK Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee upon/request.

We _____ 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.

Extracurricular Activities – High School (Include grade year and amount of time involved)

Community / Volunteer Activities (Include grade year and amount of time involved)



Church/Religious Activities (Include name of church/religious activities and grade year involved)

Completed applications and essays should be mailed or delivered to:

**Ms. Evon Wright - Chair
Office of the President, MLK Observance Day Association, Inc.
MLK Memorial Scholarship Program
1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31415**

**DO NOT SUBMIT A RESUME --- THIS FORM WILL BE THE ONLY ONE
ACCEPTED !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**