



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

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

November 15, 2026

RE: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association 2024 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 2027 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 ACT18.

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

The deadline for submission of the application, the required supporting documentation: (transcripts-unofficial, sat/act scores – copy, letter of recommendation from teacher or counselor) and essay listed on the application: Friday, January 29, 2027.

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 Blvd. (at the corner of West Duffy Street).

Thank you for your cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Davida Harris, Co-Chairperson
2026 Memorial Scholarship Awards Program,
Judge LeRoy Burke, President



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY ASSOCIATION

Name: _____

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) _____

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. **A.I. will be detected and any entry over 7% will not be considered.**

- 1. From the squares to the streets: Savannah Marches for the Dream.**
- 2. Equality today and freedom leads the way.**
- 3. Living the new dream, but never forgetting the walk.**

(printed) _____ Signature _____
(I verified that all information submitted is accurate)

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 _____



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:

**Mrs. Davida Harris-Jones – Chairs
Office of the President, MLK Observance Day Association, Inc.
MLK Memorial Scholarship Program
1206 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Savannah, Georgia 31415
Or emailed in pdf format to: education@mlkingsavannah.com**

**DO NOT SUBMIT A RESUME — THIS FORM WILL BE THE ACETABLE ENTRY
Any incomplete application will not be considered.**