



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

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

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January 4, 2017

**RE: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Association 2017 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 2017 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 3, 2017.

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,

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Ms. Evon Wright, Co-Chairperson  
2017 Memorial Scholarship Awards Program  
Mrs. Carolyn S. Blackshear, President



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

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. "A Legacy Never Forgotten, Peace and Love Will Thrive On."
2. "It Takes one to Stand, But a Community to Change."
3. "Marching With a Dream To Bridge the Gap to the Future."

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 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**