



# Martin Luther King Committee

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Greetings Applicant:

The Martin Luther King Committee has been serving the community with activities that enhance race relations, advocate diversity, equity, and lend educational support to the school system since 1994, truly perpetuating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **We are offering three \$500.00 scholarships to deserving seniors.** We thank you for your interest in our scholarship. All applications must be postmarked by **March 4th, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be presented with the awards at ECCH's Honor's Night Program.

Thank you in advance for your support of this magnificent opportunity. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Clark or me. You may make copies of the application should you need to do so.

Thanks,

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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

# **Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Guidelines**

The scholarship amount is \$500.00.

The scholarship is open to seniors who have been accepted to a college or university.

**Each applicant MUST submit the following to be considered:**

\*Completed application - 3 Pages (attached to this document)

\*400-500 word typed essay

\*A sealed copy of your high school transcript

**Answer EACH question with complete sentences and correct grammar and punctuations marks. Answers to these questions will develop your essay.**

1. Who was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?
2. When did Dr. King's birthday become a national holiday?
3. Which weekend is the MLK Celebration held in Elberton each year?
4. How many events are held each year during the MLK Celebration? What are they?
5. Have you ever participated in the MLK weekend of activities? If yes, what did you do? If you haven't, would you like to? Why?
6. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

Essays will be judged on content, grammar and whether you have answered questions accurately. Your work should be typed, double spaced, 400-500 words, and size 14 font. Each answered question should be a 5 sentence or more paragraph. Meaning, you should have at least 5 paragraphs or more (400-500 words) once your essay is finished.

**\*All applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.**

**\*Applications should be mailed to:**

Bunice Porter  
275 Locklin Street  
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**\*Applications must be postmarked by March 4, 2017.**

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle
Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street
City
Zip

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Career Objective \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Family Income     10,000 - 15,000     15,000 - 25,000     25,000 - 35,000  
     35,000 - 45,000     45,000 - 55,000     55,000 +

List the names and ages of other children or siblings in your household.  
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List your hobbies and interests. \_\_\_\_\_  
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In a short paragraph, describe your strengths/talents and career goal. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MLK Application Continued

In a short statement, please describe any extra-curricular activities/organizations in which you participate or volunteer (school, church, community) and any offices you hold within those organizations. \_\_\_\_\_

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List all awards and recognitions you have received to date.

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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

List the date of your school's Honors' Night or Senior Awards Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

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