

Georgetown High School Alumni Association, Inc.

North Carolina Chapter

October 9, 2024

Dear Counselors and 2025 Seniors,

The North Carolina Chapter of the Georgetown High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Celebration. Graduating seniors that will be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2025 are encouraged to complete the information that is enclosed in this packet. Only individual student packets will be accepted. We are requesting parents to encourage their senior student to complete a scholarship packet. We are asking teachers or other staff not to submit group or class packets.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the **Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.** brunch on **Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 11:00 am**. This event will be held at the Infant of Prague Parish Hall, 214 Marine Blvd., Jacksonville, NC. The first place winner will be asked to read his/her essay during the program. All applicants are expected to attend this event. If you are not able to attend, please inform us of your scheduling conflict in writing by January 4, 2025.

Please **mail completed packets** to Wendell Boykins, 1915 Onslow Drive Ext, Jacksonville, NC 28540, so they will be **received by December 6, 2024.**

Sincerely,



Wendell Boykins, Scholarship Chairperson

**Georgetown High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Application
2024-2025**

Personal information (Please type or print clearly)

Full name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email address _____

I have been accepted at

College/University _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

I have applied to the following schools

Parent/Guardian name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email address _____

High School graduation date _____ High School _____ G.P.A. _____

Education goal (s) _____

List scholarships/honors/award received _____

List your involvement in the church, community, and extracurricular activities _____

Share any other comments you wish to make to the committee _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

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Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors that are attending an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2025.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA, as verified by official school records.
- The applicant must submit two **SEALED** letters of recommendation signed across the seal. The recommendations may be from a teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, counselor, or employer.
No relatives please.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Write a *150-word autobiography* including goals, community service experiences, school activities and future career plans. All information should be typed and doubled-spaced with an original or computer generated photo attached
2. The essay should be *750 words* typed using Times New Roman, 12 font, MLA format, and double spaced. The essay should also include a cover sheet, three issues, and elaboration on each issue. Provide clearly documented references from three different sources. Content, grammar, punctuation, and evidence of research will be judged.
3. **Do not write any identifiable information in your essay.**

Essay Prompt:

The following excerpt is taken from Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.'s address at Spelman College on April 10, 1960.

"True education helps us on the one hand to know the truth, but more than that it helps us to love truth and sacrifice for it. It gives us not only knowledge, which is power, but wisdom, which is control."

As you move forward on your educational journey, elaborate on three important qualities you can build on from this excerpt.

Completed Applications:

All completed packets must be **mailed** to Wendell Boykins, 1915 Onslow Drive Ext, Jacksonville, NC 28540, so they will be **received by December 6, 2024**. In person, faxed, emailed or late applications will ***not*** be accepted. Scholarships will be awarded during the first quarter, after academic institution documents of acceptance have been provided.

The complete application submission packet should contain the following:

- A complete application using the form included herein.
- Official GPA verification.
- 150-word autobiography.
- Photo.
- 750-word essay adhering to the instructions.
- Two sealed letters of recommendation.
- Submitted on the deadline ---**no exceptions**.