

Georgetown High School Alumni Association, Inc.

North Carolina Chapter

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors that are attending an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2023.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA, as verified by official school records.
- The applicant **must** submit two **SEALED** letters of recommendation signed across the seal. The recommendation 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:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, **“We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education.”** *How are intelligence and character instrumental in the demand for the ballot today?* Please elaborate on three issues that will address how intelligence and character are demonstrated at the ballot box.

Completed Applications:

All completed applications must be **postmarked** by December 9, 2022, and *mailed* to Wendell Boykins, 1915 Onslow Drive Ext, Jacksonville, NC 28540. 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**

Georgetown High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Application
2022-2023

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 _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____