Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

The George Washington University (GW) honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by acknowledging outstanding members of the GW student community who exemplify the values embodied in Dr. King’s legacy:

- Scholarship
- Service
- Servant Leadership
- Peace
- Non-Violence
- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Spiritual Growth
- Ethical Reflection

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award is one of the most prestigious honors offered by the university. Undergraduate students honoring Dr. King’s legacy through exceptional leadership, scholarship, service, research, actions, and deeds in service to the university and/or the greater Washington DC communities are eligible.

Short essay & two references required. Self-nominations only.

Application Information

First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

What is your GWID? [Required]

Class Standing [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

- Freshmen
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

Please list your academic school [Required]
ESIA, CCAS, SOB, etc.

Please list your major(s) and minor(s) [Required]

Judicial/Academic Check [Required]
By clicking "I Agree" below, I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that incomplete or false information may result in my disqualification from the selection process. In addition, I understand that applicants who violate university policies prior to or after the time of application may not be considered for an award.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, University policy prohibits the release, to third parties, of information contained in a student's educational records without the express written consent of the student. By indicating agreement below, I hereby authorize and request that a University administrator discuss, review, and disclose my academic, administrative, and disciplinary record, with the Excellence in Student Life Awards Selection Committee for the purpose of determining my application's eligibility. I understand that the following offices will be contacted in order to obtain this information to verify my eligibility: The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Academic Integrity. In signing this document, I release the George Washington University, including its Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs, and its employees of any responsibility for misappropriation of the information released.

Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

- I Agree
If selected as a medalist, how would you like your name to appear on the medal? [Required]

Honors, Awards, or Recognitions [Required]
Please list any honors or recognitions received from community, campus, or academic areas.

GW Campus Contributions [Required]
Please list your GW campus contributions in the areas of leadership, service, or activities.

Community Contributions [Required]
Please list your community contributions in the areas of leadership, service, or activities.

Essay
Choose two of the three essay selections. Your response to each choice should be a minimum of 375 words and a maximum of 1000 words.

Essay 1: If Dr. King were alive, how would he describe the current state of social justice, freedom, and equality in the United States today?
Applicants should complete two of three essays. Min. 375 words, max. 1000 words.

Essay 2:
In relation to King's dream, what changes might have occurred in his values, strategies, or ideology in the transition of time between 1963 and 2018?
Applicants should complete two of three essays. Min. 375 words, max. 1000 words.

Essay 3: How have you embodied the following aspects of our University's mission?
The mission of the George Washington University emphasizes a dynamic, student-focused community stimulated by cultural and intellectual diversity and built upon a foundation of integrity, creativity, and openness to the exploration of new ideas. The mission also compels the GW community to apply its talent and knowledge to improve the quality of life in metropolitan Washington, DC.
Applicants should complete two of the three essays. Min. 375 words, max. 1000 words.

Biography
Please provide a one-paragraph biography of yourself. [Required]
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