

## New Jersey City University Hagan Africana Studies Center



2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
Theme: *The Politics of War & Militarism in a post-King Era*

The Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center is pleased to announce the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship for Spring 2018. Two scholarships, in the amount of \$500.00 each, will be awarded to two (2) students who best exemplify Dr. King's ideals. A selection committee consisting of members of the University community will review applications and select the two recipients. Applications are available through the Lee Hagan Africana Studies Center at NJCU's Guarini Library, room #225; 201-200-3524; [www.njcu.edu/africana](http://www.njcu.edu/africana)

We invite all continuing students to apply for this scholarship.  
The following are the minimum criteria for applicants:

- Enrolled at NJCU for the Fall 2017 semester;
- Spring 2018 full-time registration with at least 12 credits;
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 at the time of application and at the end of the Fall 2017 semester;
- Completed a minimum of 12 college-level credits at NJCU. Transfer students may be eligible after completing a semester at NJCU, provided they meet above requirements;
- Students who have been awarded the MLK scholarship in the past are not eligible;
- Awardees must be present at the *2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Luncheon*, Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12pm-2pm;
- Submit (with your essay) copy of your unofficial NJCU transcript to confirm GPA;
- Applications & Essay must be submitted in-person (hardcopy);
- Late applications will not be accepted;
- Submit 500 to 750 word essay (see details below) addressing this year's theme:  
*"The Politics of War and Militarism in a post-King Era"*

Deadline for application, essay, and unofficial transcript:  
Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3pm

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle initial)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home & Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Gothic ID# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

NJCU Major & Minor \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for submission is on or before Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3p.m. Turn-in hard copy in-person to the Hagan Africana Studies Center at NJCU's Guarini Library, room #225.

In 500 to 750 words (2 to 3 pages), address this year's theme, which is "*The Politics of War and Militarism in a post-King Era*." The following 3 articles may be of some assistance.

- #1.) "[Beyond Vietnam](#)," address delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam at NYC's Riverside Church, 4 April 1967.
- #2.) "[Building a New Movement Against Militarism](#)" As Martin Luther King Jr. noted 50 years ago, you can't fight militarism unless you also fight racism and materialism. by Phyllis Bennis and Stephen Miles in *The Nation* 12 April 2017.
- #3.) "[Martin Luther King's Revolution](#)" by Brian Jones in *Jacobin* 4 April 2017.

Please keep the following in mind when crafting your essay...

Your essay should include who you are, and how your academic achievements, career goals, student activism, and community involvement will advance social justice in your community.

- Indicate essay title; Insert full name on every sheet (top-right);
- Insert page numbers at the bottom-right of each page;
- Use 1" margins throughout the entire document; Use #12 Times New Roman font;
- Double-space essay; Use spell-check; Avoid using clichés and slang;
- Please read "[The Case for Black With a Capital B](#)" by Lori L. Tharps;
- If applicable, type all book and journal titles in *italic*;
- If applicable, use footnotes formatted in [Chicago Manual of Style](#)