



NATCA Honors the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Today we commemorate the enduring legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a visionary leader and tireless advocate for social justice, equality, and the power of collective action. His role as a central figure in the American civil rights movement from the 1950s until his untimely death in 1968 remains a beacon of inspiration and courage.

Dr. King understood how the success of the civil rights and labor movements were intertwined. His support for the Memphis sanitation workers' strike in his final days is a testament to his commitment to the labor cause. Learn more about Dr. King's involvement with AFSCME and his broader labor advocacy [here](#). His legacy inspires us to keep striving for a fairer, more just society.



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As proud NATCA members, we recognize the critical role unions play in ensuring fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions. We take pride in our members who tirelessly work to support our Union, enhance our professions, and safeguard the National Airspace System.

In honoring Dr. King's memory, let us embrace his teachings on the power of unity and collective effort. His profound words remind us of our interconnectedness: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

As we reflect on Dr. King's life and message, let's commit to uplifting each other, advocating for our community, and contributing positively to the world.

Read 2024 Scholarship Winner Brooke Harris's Essay

Every year, NATCA offers a scholarship program for spouses, children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children of active, retired, and deceased members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. This scholarship is for full-time attendance at accredited colleges and universities within the United States and its territories for an

undergraduate degree program. This year's prompt asked candidates to examine the effect of artificial intelligence on workers and labor unions.

Brooke Harris, child of James Harris (Dallas-Fort Worth ATCT, DFW) is among this year's 20 scholarship winners. Read the essay that Brooke submitted [here](#).

“ Despite the exciting advancements in AI, there will be many upcoming challenges within the changing workplace. ”



– Brooke Harris, child of James Harris (Dallas-Fort Worth ATCT, DFW)



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