

Middle and High School Oratory Contest

**“In the end, we will remember not the words
of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SPEECH TOPIC:

**Submit a speech about a time
when you took a stand against
injustice and the impact of your
actions.**

DEADLINE:

**Recorded Speeches and Applications
must be received by October 30, 2020
at 5:00 PM.**

**1st place winners shall perform their
speeches at the MLK Celebration live
or virtually.**

**The contest is open to all Howard County
Middle and High School Students.**

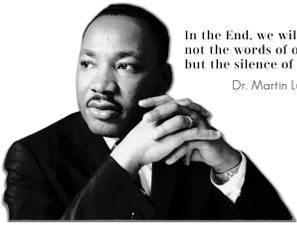
**Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y62zdevk>
for official contest rules
and an application.**

PRIZES:

**High School:
1st place \$200
2nd place \$150**

**Middle School:
1st place \$150
2nd place \$125**





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Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission



Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratory Contest Rules

POSTER THEME:

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The contest is open to all Howard County students.

Submissions must include a video of the student performing the speech, a double-spaced typed version of the speech and a completed application.

The speech should clearly reflect the theme's message.

Speeches are limited to three minutes.

Entries Must Be Received by October 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM Address:

Howard County Office of Human Rights,

ATTN: MLK Holiday Commission

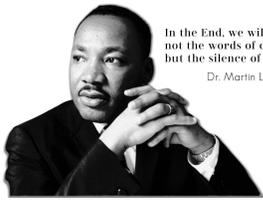
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Columbia, MD 21046.

Fax: (410) 313-6468

Email: MLK@HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV

Winners will perform their speech virtually or in person at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration on Sunday, January 17, 2021 (Location TBA) and featured in the HopeWorks magazine, 'Cultivate' and on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission website: <https://tinyurl.com/t4bd2ah>.



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest Application Form

Essay Contest

Poster Contest

Oratory Contest

Contestant Name:

Date of Birth:

Address (City, State and Zipcode):

Phone:

Email

Parent's Name

Parent's Phone Number:

Parent's Email

Name of School

Grade:

Student's Signature:

Date:

Parent's Signature:

Date:

By signing, you agree to allow the Howard County Office of Human Rights and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission to publicize contest results including your information (name, grade and school), speech, essay, artwork, contest photos, performance and videos, as well as provide your contact information to any news media interested in stories about contest winners.

**Please Return This Form and Submission (Essay, Artwork, Video or Speech)
by October 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM.**

Submissions may be emailed to MLK@HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV or delivered to the Howard County Office of Human Rights at 9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 237, Columbia, MD 21046.