

Middle and High School Essay Contest

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

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Give an example of a time
when you took a stand
against injustice and what
was the impact?

DEADLINE:

Applications
must be received
by October 30, 2020
at 5:00 PM.

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

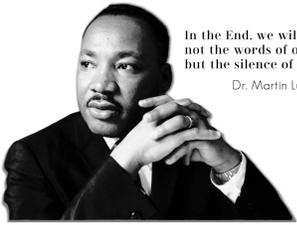
Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y62zdevk>
for official contest rules
and an application.

PRIZES:

High School:
1st place \$200
2nd place \$150
3rd place \$125

Middle School:
1st place \$150
2nd place \$125
3rd place \$75





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Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission



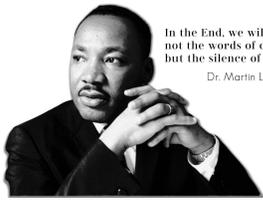
Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest Rules

POSTER THEME:

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- **The contest is open to Howard County Middle and High School students.**
- **Essays must be typed, double-spaced in Microsoft Word format.**
- **Middle School essays must be 500 to 750 words. High School essays must be 750 to 1000 words.**
- **Submissions must include student's name, address, phone number, school, grade, and email address.**
- **Essays must be submitted individually.**
- **Essays will be judged on content and connection to Dr. King's work, the essay question, spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.**
- **An application must be submitted with each essay.**
- **Students with disabilities may submit entries using other media and/or visual presentations.**
- **Entries Must Be Received by October 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM**
Address: Howard County Office of Human Rights,
ATTN: MLK Holiday Commission
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 237,
Columbia, MD 21046.
Fax: (410) 313-6468
Email: MLK@HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV
- **Winners will be 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.