

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Birthday Celebration 2019
~ Essay Contest ~
ENTRY FORM**

Please attach this form to your essay as the cover page.

Deadline is Thursday, January 10, 2019. Submit forms to your local school
Or MLK Essay, P.O. Box 301, Steubenville, OH. 43952

Student's Name _____
Student's address _____
City, State, and Zip _____
Home Phone Number _____
School _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

Dr. King is known for being one of the greatest leaders in the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Through his dedication and activism, Dr. King played an important role in ending the legal segregation of Black people in this country. He tried to bring about equality and justice for all. His work influenced his son Martin Luther King III, who, the 50th Anniversary of his father's "I Have a Dream" speech, said:

This task is not done. The journey is not complete. We can do and must do more. His words remind us that part of Dr. King's legacy is to never stop fighting for justice.

Contest Entries: Dr. King did great works and inspired many to continue to fight for human rights, but the journey to equality and justice is not complete. Each participant in the essay contest is invited to participate by responding to the following question:

What more can or will you do to continue Dr. Martin Luther King's fight for equality and justice?

Grade Categories

Kindergarten: one page-double spaced

Grades 1 - 3 one page-single spaced

Grades 4 - 6 250 words

Grades 7 - 8 500 words

Grades 9 - 12 550 words

Contest Rules: Essays can be neatly handwritten or typed.
They must be legible. Illegible entries will be disqualified.
Each entry **must** be accompanied by a **completed** and **attached**
entry form.

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Prizes

Each essay category will have a 1 st place winner	Award \$100.00
Each essay category will have a 2 nd place winner.	Award \$ 50.00

Winners will be notified the following week.

Essay contestants will be asked to attend the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on Monday, January 21, 2019, 11:00 a.m., at Steubenville High School to receive their awards. First place winners will be asked to read their essays.

For additional information concerning the essay contest please contact Asantewa Anyabwile at 740.346.9925

Those interested in entering the Ohio Civil Rights Commission Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, and Multimedia Contest 2018, log onto www.crc.ohio.gov. Click the "Public Affairs" tab and choose "MLK Contest".

**For additional information concerning the Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration Schedule of events,
Please contact
Dr. Jim Baber at (740) 264-5591 x 1902**