

32nd Annual North Texas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest

MLKofNorthTexas



Theme: Building Bridges of Hope Toward Unity



CATEGORY: 3-D Sculpture and Ceramics

The 3-D work including design, casting, and preparation must:

- be completed by the student with adult supervision
- no larger than 12" x 12" x 12" including attached and secure base
- within 10 lbs in weight without protruding elements

Additional Rules:

- Greenware, oil-based clay, or unfired clay will not be accepted.
- Entries must be transported in a plastic container, cardboard, or wooden box for durability

NEW 2024-2025 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Write or attach student name, school, and grade level on the box that will be used during transport.
2. Scan the QR Code above to complete a brief submission form to confirm your entry. A submission form must be completed for each entry. Link to submission form:
<https://shorturl.at/KBQIW>

SEND ENTRIES TO:

LISD Admin. Center
Attention: K. Kaye Nyquist Room 209
Deadline: Friday, December 13, 2024

CELEBRATION EVENT

Date: January 20, 2025

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Marcus High School
5707 Morriss Rd. Flower Mound, TX



Example Courtesy of MLKofNorthTexas

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PRIZES

Elementary School (4th and 5th Grade)

1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75

Middle School

1st Place: \$125 2nd Place: \$100

High School

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125

Up to **6** cash prizes in this category and **all** entries are eligible to be selected as a **Chairman's Prize:**

Elementary: \$150 **Middle:** \$200 **High:** \$250

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CATEGORY: ART

The artwork and preparation must:

- be completed by the student
- incorporate the theme above
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace
- include art canvas, poster board, or any quality paper
- be at minimum 12" x 16" and no more than 16" x 20" including the matting

Additional Rules:

- If using poster board or art paper, it must be matted.
- Graphic art may be used for **minimal** enhancement only in this category and must comply with copyright laws.

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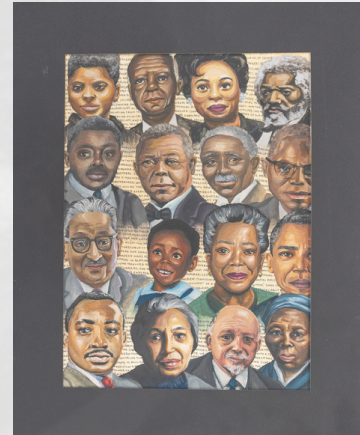
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Up to **27** cash prizes in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

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CATEGORY: ESSAY

The essay must:

- be completed by the student
- incorporate the theme above
- expand on the theme by discussing its impact on one's daily life
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace
- not entirely focus on Civil Rights history
- use quotations rarely
- include a cover sheet

Additional Rules:

Entries with historically inaccurate information will not be considered for the awards.

Word Count:

Elementary: 200-300 Middle: 300-500 High: 500-800

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1. Write or attach student name, school, and grade level on the essay cover sheet.
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CATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

The creative photography and graphic design entry must:

- be completed by the student
- a digitally enhanced or an unedited photograph in Color or B&W
- be on a poster board between 12" x 16" and 16" x 20"
- incorporate the theme above
- expand on the theme by discussing its impact on one's daily life
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace

Additional Rules:

Graphic design or enhancements are allowed only if all components of the entry are original and not copied from the web or other sources.

NEW 2024-2025 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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High School (2 per prize category)

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Up to **12** cash prizes in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

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