

# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Contest 2019-2020 ESSAY

**Theme:** “One Human Family: A Positive vision for 2020 and beyond”

**Eligible Participants:** All Southern Denton County Students in Grades 4 - 12

**Requirements:** All typed essays **must** be original and use this year’s theme as the title. It should explore Dr. King’s ideals, philosophy, and principles. It should not be about the Civil Rights history and should use quotations rarely.

Full Name (w/phonetic pronunciation), phone, email, grade, school, and teacher’s name must be written on a separate cover sheet.

**Teachers:** Please select the top 10 per class that meet word-count criteria to send to us.

Grades 4-5 - 200-300 words

Grades 6-8 - 300-500 words

Grades 9-12 - 500-800 words

**Cash Prizes:** Up to 27 Prizes in this category:

Each Grade 4-5: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$25

Each Grade 6-8: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50

Each Grade 9-12: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$150; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$75



Send entries to: LISD Bolin Admin. Center - Attention: K. Kaye Nyquist Rm 260

**Deadline: Friday December 13, 2019**

The winners will be recognized and their prizes awarded at the Dr. King Celebration event on **MONDAY January 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM**, at Marcus High School Auditorium at 5707 Morriss Road, Flower Mound, TX. Art pieces will be on display at 5:30 PM.

**Questions:** email [info@MLKofNorthTexas.org](mailto:info@MLKofNorthTexas.org) or Dr. Davoodi's office 972- 410-3682.

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