

31st Annual North Texas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest

MLKofNorthTexas



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“The time is always right to do what is right.”

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 18" including attached and secure base
- within 10 lbs in weight without protruding elements
- attach submission card on the back with:
 - category name
 - student name and ID number
 - email and phone
 - grade
 - school
 - teacher's name
 - a brief story describing the circumstances of the art and connection to the theme

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

SEND ENTRIES TO:

LISD Admin. Center

Attention: K. Kaye Nyquist Room 209

Deadline: Friday, December 8, 2023

CELEBRATION EVENT

Date: January 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Lewisville High School
Auditorium



Example Courtesy of MLKofNorthTexas

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 **one** entry may 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
- attach submission card on the back with:
 - student name and ID number
 - email and phone
 - grade
 - school and teacher's name
 - category name
 - a brief story describing the circumstances of the art and connection to the theme

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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Middle School

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High School

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Up to **27** cash prizes in this category and **one entry may be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**
Elementary: \$150 **Middle:** \$200 **High:** \$250

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CATEGORY: ESSAY

The essay or poem 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
- attach submission card on the back with:
 - student name and ID number
 - email and phone
 - grade
 - school and teacher's name
 - category name

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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High School

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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
- attach submission card on the back with:
 - student name and ID number
 - email and phone
 - grade
 - school and teacher's name
 - category name
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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.

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Middle School

1st Place: \$125 2nd Place: \$100 3rd Place: \$75

High School (2 per prize category)

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$100

Up to 12 cash prizes in this category and **one entry may be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**
Elementary: \$150 **Middle:** \$200 **High:** \$250

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