

28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Contest 2020-2021 ESSAY

Theme: “A Beloved Community: Justice For All”

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 and expand the theme and discuss its impact on one’s daily life. 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

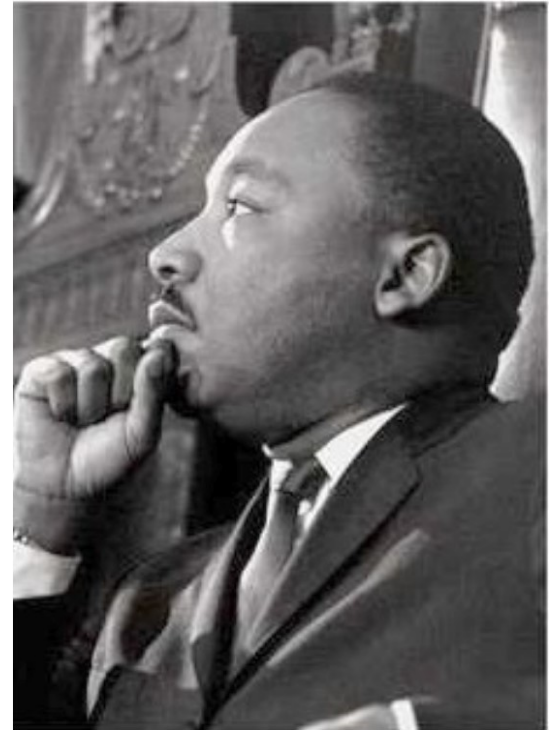
Grades 9-12 - 500-800 words

Cash Prizes: Up to 27 Prizes in this category:

Each Grade 4-5: **1st: \$75; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$25**

Each Grade 6-8: **1st: \$100; 2nd: \$75; 3rd: \$50**

Each Grade 9-12: **1st: \$150; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$75**



Send entries to: LISD Admin. Center - Attention: K. Kaye Nyquist Rm 209

Deadline: Friday December 11, 2020

The winners will be recognized and their prizes awarded at the Dr. King Celebration event on **MONDAY January 18, 2020 at 6:00 PM**, at Marcus High School at 5707 Morriss Road, Flower Mound, TX. The **event details** to be decided later due to the pandemic.

Questions: email info@MLKofNorthTexas.org or Dr. Davoodi's office 972- 410-3682.

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