

The 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Essay Contest



Submission Deadline
Friday, December 21, 2018
300 Word Limit

In honor of the birthday and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the MLK Celebration Committee and Sacramento County Office of Education present the 6th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest.

The 2019 MLK Essay Contest Theme

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a strong supporter of mentoring others. In the spirit of Martin Luther King, who has inspired and served as a mentor to you. What have you learned from your experience?

Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity, content, coherence and adherence to theme.

Winning essays may be published on the MLK Committee website and recognized as part of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Dinner on January 26, 2019 at Sacramento State University.

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Students Throughout Sacramento, Yolo,
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Contest Rules

Top three winners in each category win cash prizes.

1st Place: \$250
2nd Place: \$150
3rd Place: \$100

- Winners will be chosen from middle and high school categories who attend school in Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, El Dorado and Sutter Counties.
- The essay must consist of no

more than 300 words.

- Entries must be on 8½" x 11" white paper. double spaced and typed using a 12pt. font.
- Only one entry per student.
- All entries **MUST** include student's name, grade level, full school name, school district, home address and contact phone number.

**Submit Essays by
Friday, December 21, 2018 at 5 pm**

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