



# 13th Annual MLK Celebration Sacramento

# ESSAY CONTEST



SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY AND GET A  
CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$500

Don't miss the chance to showcase your talent in our Middle and High School Essay Contest. Submit your essay entry by Friday, December 19, 2025 and you could be one of the lucky winners to receive cash prizes and the opportunity to be published on our website.

## 2026 MLK Essay Question

Consider how education has played a role in exposing you to cultures and histories different from your own. Then, reflect on your own vision for a better future. What changes would you like to see in your community or the world? What actions are you willing to take to help make that and your own vision for the future?

- Open To Middle and High School Students in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo Counties. All work must be original, have a 500-word limit with NO use of AI-based writing tools of any kind, and fair and honest submission. All judging is final. Disregarding contest rules will result in essay disqualification.

For complete essay rules and details,  
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