

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2017-2018 ESSAY CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

- Must be Howard County middle or high school students.
- Essays must be typed, double spaced and in the Microsoft word format.
- Include the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of school and grade.
- Essays must be submitted individually.
- Winners will be notified by email and US mail.
- Middle school essays must be 500 to 750 words.
- High school essays must be 750 to 1000 words.
- Essays will be judged on content, essay theme connection to Dr. King's work, spelling, grammar and sentence structure.
- Students with disabilities may submit entries using other media, posters, pictures, etc. Include the student's name, address, telephone and school

PRIZES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1st place - \$250 2nd place - \$200 3rd place - \$150

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

1st place - \$200 2nd place - \$150 3rd place - \$100

Prizes will be awarded at Dr. MLK, Jr. celebration, Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Reservoir High School. Winners will be notified by email and phone.

SUBMISSION

DEADLINE

Essays must be mailed or submitted electronically by 5:00 PM Friday, DECEMBER 8, 2017 to:

SubmissionsMLK@howardcountymd.gov
or mailed to:

Howard County Office of Human Rights
ATTN: Dr. MLK, Jr. Holiday Commission
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive #239
Columbia, MD 21046



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday Commission
presents**

2017-18 Celebration Theme:
"If I cannot do great things, I will
do small things in a great way"

2017-18 Essay Question:

**"HOW DO YOU
TRANSLATE
DR. KING'S VISION IN
TODAY'S TIMES?"**

For updates please check:

[https://www.howardcountymd.gov/
Departments/County-
Administration/Human-Rights/Boards-
and-Commissions](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Human-Rights/Boards-and-Commissions)

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