Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission

Middle & High School Essay Contest



Essay Theme

"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Essay Question

What can be done to foster an inclusive culture in your school, community, or organization? Give an example of what you have done or experienced that illustrates this.

Contest Rules

- Participants must be Howard County Middle or High School students.
- Essays must be typed, double-spaced in Microsoft Word format.
- Middle School essays must be 500 to 750 words. High School essays must be 750 to 1000 words.
- Submissions must include student's name, address, phone number, school, grade, and email address.
- The application must also be submitted with each submission.
- Students with disabilities may submit entries using other media and/or visual presentations.

Prizes

1st Place High School: \$200 2nd Place High School: \$150 3rd Place High School: \$125

1st Place Middle School: \$150 2nd Place Middle School: \$125 3rd Place Middle School: \$75

To Apply

Essays must be submitted via email by 5:00pm EST Oct 15, 2021 to MLK@howardcountymd.gov.

For More Information

Call (410) 313-6430 or Email MLK@howardcountymd.gov

