

Essay, art contest open to students

The Martin Luther King Jr. State Commission is seeking essays and artwork for the esteemed King Awards for 2013 with the theme: "Moving Beyond The Dream To Brighten The Future." Kindergarten through 12th-grade students may submit an essay or two-dimensional artwork that reflects the student's most inspired King moment or speech in concert with the theme stating how they are using that inspiration to shape their lives and communities.

First-, second- and third-place winners of the essay contest in the elementary 4th-5th, middle and high school categories will be selected. First-, second- and third-place winners of the art contest in the elementary K-5, middle and high school categories will be selected. The winners will be recognized at the Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort on Jan. 17, 2013.

All essays and/or artwork must be received in the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment by close of business on Friday, Nov. 16. All entries should be mailed or delivered to:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest – 2013

or

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Visual Art Contest – 2013

700 Capital Avenue, Suite 138

Frankfort, KY 40601

For more information, please contact the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment at (502) 564-2611, ext. 370.

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