

2016-2017 DR.MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY QUESTION

**“DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
HAD A DREAM....
WHAT IS YOURS?”**

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT THEIR OWN DREAMS
FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY AND A BETTER WORLD AND WHAT
THEY ENVISION THEMSELVES DOING.**



CONTEST RULES

- Must be Howard County middle school 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 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, 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 MLK celebration, Sunday, 2:00 P.M., January 15, 2017
at Long Reach High School.

DEADLINE

Essays must be submitted via email by 5:00 P.M. November 11, 2016 to

submissionsmlk@howardcountymd.gov. Winners' names and schools will be posted on the Howard County MLK webpage at <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Human-Rights/Boards-and-Commissions/Contests>

Questions: Farheen Sheik, Office of Human Rights (410) 313-6467 or email fsheik@howardcountymd.gov