

2022 ATHENS-LIMESTONE MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. HOLIDAY ESSAY & ART CONTEST

The City of Athens, Limestone County, and Limestone NAACP announces the 17th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Essay & Art Contest!

Essay Divisions (Themes on following page)

Grades 2 & 3; Grades 4 & 5; Grades 6 – 8; Grades 9 – 12

2022 Art Divisions (Themes on following page)

Grades 2 – 5; Grades 6 – 12

Criteria:

- Must be a student attending a school in Athens or Limestone County. Homeschoolers are encouraged to participate
- No more than one page in length for essays and typed or written legibly by hand.
- The student, not adults, must write the essay; counselors and parents may assist the student. Make sure it is the words and thoughts of the student.
- Include the student's **name, age, grade, school, and a phone number** on the upper right corner of the essay. Art work should have the same information included on the back.
- The essay will be judged on clarity, content, grammar, and theme development based on age of the writer.
- Art will be judged based on creativity of theme expression and artistic skills based on chosen medium.
- The winners in each category will read their essay during the MLK program on January 17, 2022, 9:30am. All art will be displayed at Mayor's Office and then moved to the Veterans Museum for display on January 17. Art winners will discuss their work during the program at the Veterans Museum.
- The first, second, and third place winners for both essay and art will receive a cash award and a plaque.

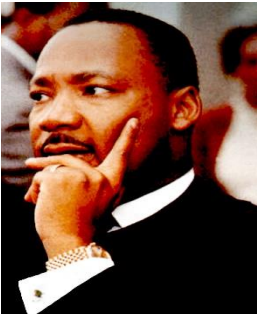
For questions, you may contact Benard Simelton: 256-444-1300 or 256-426-6406.

ALL ESSAYS WILL BE CHECKED FOR PLAGARISM VIA THE INTERNET!

SUBMIT ENTRIES NO LATER THAN FRIDAY JANUARY 7, 2022 to the following!!!

Email Essays to: info@alnaacp.org or kglaze@athensal.us or hand-deliver to Kim at the Mayor's Office

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ESSAY CONTEST THEME

“You Are Not Only Responsible For What You Say, But Also For What You Do Not Say”

Grades 2 & 3

Grades 4 & 5

Grades 6 - 8

Grades 9 - 12

ART CONTEST THEMES

Choose Only One Topic, A or B For Your Art Project

- A. “You Are Not Only Responsible for What You Say, but also for What You Do Not Say”
- B. “Everybody Can Be Great, Because Everybody Can Serve”

Grades 2nd - 5th

Grades 6th – 12th

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