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# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST

## WRITING PROMPT:

Students must submit individual essays that reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream and work towards equality. Students should provide their own aspirations, and the importance of what Dr. King means to them.

## WORD COUNT GUIDELINES:

Elementary (K-5): 100-200

- Elementary students may submit essays with drawings or photos

Middle School (6-8): 300

High School (9-12): 500

Entries may be handwritten or drawn.

## HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE:

[murphy.senate.gov/services/mlk-essay-contest](http://murphy.senate.gov/services/mlk-essay-contest)

## VIA MAIL:

Must include -

- Student's first and last name School address
- School name (no abbreviations)
- Grade and Teacher
- Parent's contact (phone and email)