

# 33rd Annual North Texas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest Theme:

## Better Together: Making the Dream a Reality



### CATEGORY: 3-D Sculpture and Ceramics

The 3-D work including design, casting, and preparation must:

- be completed by the student with adult supervision
- no larger than 12" x 12" x 12" including attached and secure base
- within 10 lbs in weight without protruding elements

#### Additional Rules:

- Greenware, oil-based clay, or unfired clay will not be accepted.
- Entries must be transported in a plastic container, cardboard, or wooden box for durability



Example Courtesy of MLKofNorthTexas

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Write or attach student name, school, and grade level on the box that will be used during transport.
2. Scan the QR Code above to complete a brief submission form to confirm your entry. A submission form must be completed for each entry. Link to submission form:  
<https://shorturl.at/2TLWh>

### SEND ENTRIES TO:

Lewisville ISD Admin Welcome Center  
(Entrance C)

Attention: Alexis Miller Room 338

**Deadline: Friday, December 12, 2025**

### CELEBRATION EVENT

Date: January 19, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Marcus High School

5707 Morriss Rd. Flower Mound, TX

### PRIZES

**Elementary School** (4th and 5th Grade)

1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75

**Middle School**

1st Place: \$125 2nd Place: \$100

**High School**

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125

Up to **6** cash prizes in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

**Elementary: \$150 Middle: \$200 High: \$250**

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## CATEGORY: ART

### The artwork and preparation must:

- be completed by the student
- incorporate the theme above
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace
- include art canvas, poster board, or any quality paper
- be at minimum 12" x 16" and no more than 16" x 20" including the matting

### Additional Rules:

- If using poster board or art paper, it must be matted.
- Graphic art may be used for **minimal** enhancement only in this category and must comply with copyright laws.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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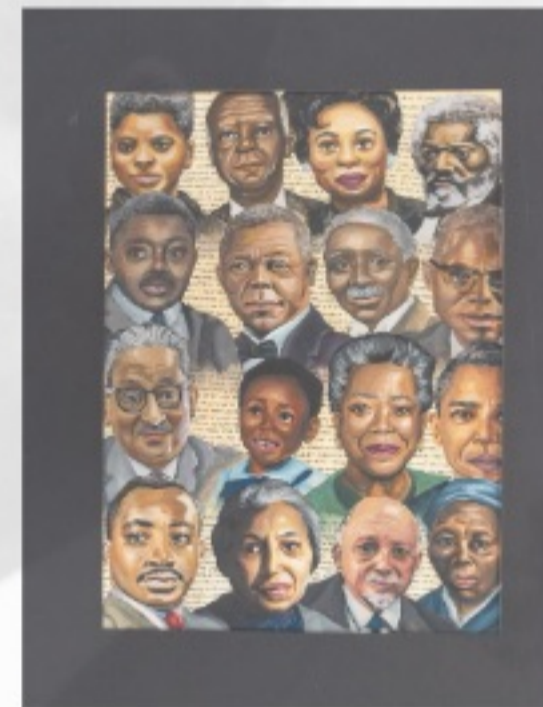
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## PRIZES

### Elementary School (Only Grades 4th-5th)

1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75 3rd Place: \$50

### Middle School (Per Grade Level)

1st Place: \$125 2nd Place: \$100 3rd Place: \$75

### High School (Per Grade Level)

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$100

Up to **27** cash prizes in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

**Elementary: \$150 Middle: \$200 High: \$250**

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### CATEGORY: ESSAY

#### The essay must:

- be completed by the student (original work)
- incorporate the theme above
- expand on the theme by discussing its impact on one's daily life
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace
- not entirely focus on Civil Rights history
- use quotations rarely
- include a cover sheet

#### Additional Rules:

Entries with historically inaccurate information will not be considered for the awards.

#### Word Count:

Elementary: 200-300 Middle: 300-500 High: 500-800

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Write or attach student name, school, and grade level on the essay cover sheet.
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#### Middle School (Per Grade Level)

1st Place: \$125 2nd Place: \$100

#### High School (Per Grade Level)

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125

Up to **18 cash prizes** in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

**Elementary: \$150 Middle: \$200 High: \$250**

**For this category, 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of each level may be asked to read aloud or participate in a recording of their entry. The recitation or recording may be highlighted during the event.**

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## CATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

The creative photography and graphic design entry must:

- be completed by the student
- a digitally enhanced or an unedited photograph in Color or B&W
- be on a poster board between 12" x 16" and 16" x 20"
- incorporate the theme above
- expand on the theme by discussing its impact on one's daily life
- represent Dr. King's ideals of unity, equity, and peace

### Additional Rules:

Graphic design or enhancements are allowed only if all components of the entry are original and not copied from the web or other sources.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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### High School

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$100

Up to **9 cash prizes** in this category and **all entries are eligible to be selected as a Chairman's Prize:**

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