

**2017-2018 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Arts & Writing Contests**

**For students in Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8**

**Guidelines for Entries**

Entries need to reflect how the student both understands and related to the Theme and the words of Dr. King to their lives as well as to life in general.

**Arts Category**

Students may submit any form of art; such as drawings, paintings, posters, videos, PowerPoint presentations, photography, graphics, sculpture, mosaic, or single/multi-panel illustrations.

Materials that will withstand shipping are recommended.

Each entry will be judged on artistic merit and how well the student communicates both the Theme and the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Writing Category**

Students may submit any form of writing, such as essay or short stories of no more than 500 words, or full-page poems. Each entry will be judged on creativity, presentation, and how well the student communicates both the Theme and the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Awards will be presented at the 2018  
Martin Luther King Jr. Community  
Celebration**

**Monday, January 15, 2018  
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
650 Hanover Street Manchester, NH 03104**

**THEME: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."**

**Lionel Washington Johnson Youth  
Awards**

\$100.00 and the Lionel Washington Johnson Youth plaque will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winning student in each category (Arts & Writing)

\$50.00 and a Lionel Washington Johnson Youth Award certificate will be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning student in each category (Arts & Writing)

All entries become the property of the MLK Coalition until they are collected at the end of the Celebration.

**TO ENTER**

All entries must be received by December 20, 2017. Please send or drop off all entries to:

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c/o Manchester Education Association  
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***Include your name, teacher's name, school and school phone number. Also include your home address and phone number.***

Questions? Contact Maxine Mosley

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