



DEXTER R. STANTON ESSAY AND VISUAL ART CONTEST

The MLK holiday is an opportunity to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of service & be inspired to live out his legacy today in our homes, our communities & our world. Students are invited to submit an essay or 2D artwork to express their vision of "Be humanKIND," the theme of the 4th Annual MLK Breakfast on 1/16/17 at St Cloud State University. Entries due 1/12/17.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL QUOTE

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

What inspires and challenges you in this statement? What can you do to connect community members to always keep moving forward?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (grades K-4)

Award amount: \$10

VISUAL ART: Create a 2D piece of artwork that visually expresses your interpretation of the quote above.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (grades 5-8)

Award amount: \$25

ESSAY: 200 word statement guided by the quote and questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6LDVSFF>

VISUAL ART: Create a 2D piece of artwork that visually expresses your interpretation of the quote above. Include a one paragraph description of your work.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE QUOTE

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other." Our theme this year is, "Be humanKIND." Based on the quote by Dr. MLK Jr. above, what inspires you? Where do you face challenges in this quote? How can you bring these elements together and connect with the community to bring meaningful action into fruition?

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12)

Award amount: \$50

ESSAY: 500 word statement guided by the quote and questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L3CTKN>

VISUAL ART: Create a 2D piece of artwork that visually expresses your interpretation of the quote above. Include a one paragraph description of your work. Frame work so it's hang ready.

COLLEGE (community, technical or 4 year institution)

Award amount: \$100

ESSAY: 600 word statement guided by the quote and questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6VK58CP>

VISUAL ART: Create a 2D piece of artwork that visually expresses your interpretation of the quote above. Include a one paragraph description of your work. Frame work so it's hang ready.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DEADLINE: Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

SUBMISSION: ESSAYS are submitted online via the website provided for each group. ARTWORK is delivered to C.A.R.E office at St Cloud State University, MC 212. All 2D mediums welcome. Artwork should be no larger than 24" on a side. Label work on the back: Your name, address, phone number, email, school & medium.

NOTIFICATION: Applicants will be notified of award status by January 15, 2016. The awards will be presented at the SCSU MLK Breakfast on January 16, 2017 in the Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom at 7:30 a.m.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative Office at 320-308-2214 or email care@stcloudstate.edu.