

Prizes

Winners will be determined in each category.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes awarded in each of these categories:

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Cash or gift cards will be awarded.



2024 MLK ESSAY & ART CONTEST

Sponsored by:

Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. &
Brazos Valley African American Museum

Announcement of Winners

Will be made on **Monday, January 15, 2024**. Winning entries may be displayed at the Brazos Valley African American Museum.

Publication & Photo Permission

By entering this contest, students and their parents give permission for their photo and entry to be formatted and/or printed and displayed, as well as to be distributed to the community and media.

Deadline:

All entries must be received (emailed or submitted via website form) by **Friday, January 06, 2024 at 6:00 pm**

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This contest is free and open to all students grades K-12 in public, private, charter, home, and parochial schools of the Brazos Valley. The intent is to provide all students with an opportunity to learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., his message and his work. To give students an opportunity to reflect on our present and the future. To demonstrate an understanding of civil rights work; and encourage continued study through awards and recognition.

THEMES & CRITERIA

K-3rd Grade

“How Can I Create Peace & Unity In My Community”

K-1: at least two complete sentences and poster

2-3: at least five complete sentences and poster

K-3 essays and poster can be emailed or uploaded to website

Posters: Use pencils, crayons, paints, markers. Posters must reference theme and be **no larger than 12"x18"**. Scan or take a picture of work and email or upload to website.



4th-12th Grade

“What would economic or social justice look like if Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lived today?”

4-12: All forms of art media are encouraged, no essay required, but an essay can be used as a form of expression. Other examples include poetry, painting, photography/video, & architecture. Must relate to the theme, demonstrate an understanding of civil rights work, be creative, and original. Scan or take a picture of work and email or upload to website.

4-12: Must provide a description of the work.

4-5: no more than ten sentences

6-8: no more than 150 words

9-12: no more than 250 words



Every entry **MUST** include the **Entry Form** found on website or available via this QR code:



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in communities. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has more than 90 chapters worldwide and has initiated over 50,000 members. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national programs. The Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter celebrates over 30 years of serving the community.