



The Arlington Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee presents

“ADVANCING THE DREAM”

2017 ART & ESSAY CONTESTS

The **2017 MLK ART CONTEST** is open to Jr. High and High School students attending Arlington schools or residing within Arlington city limits.

The **winning design** will appear on T-shirts, posters, flyers, and programs associated with the Arlington MLK Celebration.

First Place — \$1,000 Award
Second Place — \$750 Award
Third Place — \$500 Award



Art Contest Rules

1. Submission deadline: **5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016**
A.I.S.D. Art Coordinator
1200 W. Arkansas Lane Annex I, Arlington TX 76013
2. Theme: **Advancing the Dream: A Nation of Freedom and Justice** (What can be done today to make Dr. King's dream of freedom and justice a reality in our community?)
3. Designs are to be original drawings and may include original computer graphics.
4. Artwork can be supplied as a full color rendering or a black and white version. All submissions must be on 8.5 by 11-inch art paper and mounted.
5. Entries will be judged in December.
6. For more information, contact MLK Art Contest Chair Linh Nguyen at 682-867-7693 or Lnguyen@Aisd.net.

The **2017 MLK ESSAY CONTEST** is open to High School seniors attending Arlington schools or residing within Arlington city limits.

Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded to winning essay writers.

First Place — \$1,000 Scholarship
Second Place — \$750 Scholarship
Third Place — \$500 Scholarship



Essay Contest Rules

1. Submission deadline: **5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016**
Arlington Police Department
620 W. Division St., Arlington, TX 76011
2. Theme: **Advancing the Dream: A Nation of Freedom and Justice** (What can be done today to make Dr. King's dream of freedom and justice a reality in our community?)
3. One essay per student. Essays must be original, typed and double-spaced and must not exceed 1,500 words.
4. Cover Sheet must contain student's name, school, home phone number, address and e-mail address. None of this information should be included in the body of the essay.
5. Essays will be judged on the basis of organization, content, voice, creativity and grammatical structure.
6. E-mail essay as a Microsoft Word attachment to: Cheryl.Carpenter@ArlingtonTX.gov or call 817-459-5384 for more information.



Winners will be notified in December and formally recognized at the MLK Advancing The Dream Awards Banquet on Friday, Jan. 13, 2017. Find more details:

www.ArlingtonTx.gov/MLK

ENTRY FORM Complete and firmly affix to the back of entry.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____ Teacher _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Alternate Phone _____