

To: Language Arts and History Teachers

Granville County
Human Relations Commission



Celebrating the Life and Legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2017 Essay Contest

Prizes

Awards will be presented in two age groups: grades 6 - 8 and grades 9 - 12.

Grades 6th - 8th

1 st Place:	\$250.00
2 nd Place:	\$150.00
3 rd Place:	\$100.00

Grades 9th - 12th

1 st Place:	\$250.00
2 nd Place:	\$150.00
3 rd Place:	\$100.00

Students will write their own "I Have a Dream" speech based on their research and life perspectives.

Contest Rules

- Open to students in grades 6 - 12
- Students must be enrolled in a Granville County Middle and High School
- Students may submit only one essay and it must be the student's original work
- An Entry form must be submitted with the essay
- Essays may NOT include photographs, images, illustrations, etc.
- 450 word limit
- Essay must be typed
- **Entry deadline is November 18, 2016**
- Essays must follow the basic rules of Standard English grammar composition.
- Content/Development: Addresses quote, essay organization, evidence to support position
- Language & Mechanics: Sentence structure, word choice, grammar

(NOTE: The above are prize values. Gifts and gift cards will be awarded)

Notification: Winners will be notified no later than **January 5th, 2017** and will receive their awards at the MLK Annual Fellowship Breakfast on Monday, January 16, 2017. The 1st place winners will read their essays as a part of the Fellowship program.

Entry Form

The deadline for submission of the essay and this form is **Friday, November 18th 2016**.

Student Name: _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail (if available) _____

Parents Name: _____

Phone _____ E-mail (if available) _____

School _____ Teacher (if applicable) _____

By accepting a prize, winners grant the County of Granville and Granville County Human Relations Commission (GCHRC) the right to edit, publish, copy, display and otherwise use their entries in connection with this contest, and to further use their names, likenesses, and biographical information in advertising and promotional materials, without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law. No responsibility can be assumed for lost or late mail. Entries will not be returned.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY!

SUBMIT:

- **MAIL:** You can mail the form to the *Granville County Human Relations Commission*, c/o: Granville County Manager, P.O. Box 906; Oxford, NC 27565
- **E-MAIL:** You can request an electronic copy of the nomination form from: Patrice Wilkerson; County of Granville; Administrative Support Assistant/Deputy Clerk; at Patrice.Wilkerson@granvillecounty.org. Once completed please send the form back to Patrice at the above email address before the deadline.
- **QUESTIONS:** If you have questions, information is available online at <http://www.granvillenc.govoffice2.com/> or you can please call contact Patrice Wilkerson at 919-603-1308.

The Granville County Human Relations Commission

Annual Fellowship Breakfast and Program, In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held on **January 16th, 2017** at the Oxford Baptist Church; 147 Main Street; Oxford, NC

The program starts at 8 AM

Winning Essays will be awarded and read during the program