

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2023 Essay Contest

CONTEST RULES

- Must be a middle or high school student enrolled in a City of Plantation school or residing within City limits.
- One essay per student.
- Essays must be original, typed, double spaced, 250-500 words and submitted as a Microsoft Word document or PDF.
- Cover sheet must contain the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, name of school and grade.
- Essays will be judged on content, voice, creativity, grammatical structure and overall conformity to the theme.

PRIZES

Middle School Winner - \$100 Visa Gift Card
High School Winner - \$100 Visa Gift Card

SUBMISSION

Submit essays by 4:30 pm
Friday, November 17, 2023

Email:

Send as an attachment in MS Word or PDF format to plantationparks@plantation.org with "MLK Essay Contest" in the subject line

Mail:

City of Plantation
9151 NW 2nd Street
Plantation, FL 33324
Attn: Shannon Ryan



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Essay Topic:

"A man dies when he refuses to stand up for that which is right. A man dies when he refuses to stand up for justice. A man dies when he refuses to take a stand for that which is true."

Explain what the quote means to you and what you feel it meant to Dr. King.

Winners will receive their award at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration event on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

For more information, call 954-452-2502