

THEME "LIVING THE LEGACY"

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Coordinating Committee



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordinating Committee



Edith C. Bush, Executive Director

Dear Principal

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordinating Committee is pleased to launch its Scholarships & Competition events for the 2009 – 2010 academic year.

The MLK Scholarship & Competition events bring together students from diverse ethnic & cultural backgrounds to demonstrate through outstanding scholastic achievement and artistic ability the many different ways they live out the legacy of Dr, Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLKCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed or ethnicity. All students grade K-12 are encouraged to participate. Winning entries will be selected by an impartial panel of judges. Principals and teachers will be notified of the winners.

A table of contents has been added to this year's packet to make it easier for teachers, parents and administrators to view the category of their choosing. Entries will be judged in 4 categories: Level One (K-3), Level Two (4-5), Level Three (6-8), Level Four (9-12).

Please pay close attention to the contest and scholarship guidelines. Those that fall outside of the MLKCC criteria will not be accepted. Please note: The Scholarship and Competition applications are different. Additional forms may be downloaded from the MLKCC Website: www.MLK-wpb.org.

Enclosed are: GUIDELINES & APPLICATION for all the following competitions:

ESSAY ART (Drawing & Paintings)
ORATORICAL PHOTOGRAPHY
PERFORMING ART

Thank you in advance to the School Board Administrators, Teachers, Students and Parents that continue to make this very worthwhile event a huge success.

Sincerely,

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Essay Competition
Guidelines

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Theme: "Living the Legacy"

The oratory competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	Level 1 K - 3	Level 2 4 - 5	Level 3 6 - 8	Level 4 9 - 12
Guidelines	<p>Essays must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without applications will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the essay.</p> <p>Essays must be original and not previously published. Essays may not be used to participate in the oratorical competition.</p> <p>Essays should be well organized and should state the thesis, provide support for arguments, and draw a conclusion.</p> <p>Grades K - 3 essays must be a minimum of 100 words, maximum 500 words. Grades 4 - 12 essays must be a minimum of 500 words, maximum 1000 words.</p> <p>Essays should be typed or neatly printed. Illegible entries will not be judged.</p>			
Considerations	Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries.			
Deadline:	Friday, January 08, 2010			
Mail to:	MLKCC Essay Dept., Attn: Edith C. Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Judging	The essays will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. Winning entrants will be notified upon completion of the judging. The Winning essays will be on display at the Annual MLKCC Breakfast, January 18, 2010.			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Return of Essays	Entrants should make a copy of their essay before submitting it for judging. All essays become the property of MLKCC.			
Resume	The entrant's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

Theme: "Living the Legacy"

The oratory competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	Level 1 K - 3	Level 2 4 - 5	Level 3 6 - 8	Level 4 9 - 12
Time Restrictions	1 - 3 minutes	3 - 5 minutes	5 - 7 minutes	7 - 9 minutes
Guidelines	<p>Entrant must submit four (4) copies of oratory speech with a completed application form. Entries submitted without applications will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the speech.</p> <p>Entrants not in compliance with the time restrictions will be penalized.</p> <p>All speeches must be memorized, positive in nature, and theme related. Any help from judges will result in a reduction of points.</p> <p>No props may be utilized during the presentation of the speech.</p> <p>Entrants must be onsite at least 30 minutes before the competition start time.</p> <p>Oratory speeches may not be used to participate in the essay competition.</p>			
Considerations	Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries.			
Deadline:	Wednesday, January 13, 2010			
Mail to:	MLKCC Essay Dept., Attn: Edith C. Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Competition Date/Location	The Oratory Competition will take place on January 16, 2010 at Roosevelt Elementary School - 1220 15 th Street, West Palm Beach, FL Opening Ceremony - 9:00 am Competition Begins - 9:15 am			
Judging	The speeches will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. Winning entrants will be notified upon completion of the judging.			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Return of Speeches	Entrants should make a copy of their Oratory Speech before submitting it for judging. All speeches become the property of MLKCC.			
Resume	The entrant's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

*All speeches must be memorized, positive in nature and reflect the theme of the current year. No propts maybe utilized during the presentation of the speech. Any help from a judge will be penalized.

Performing Arts Competition Guidelines

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Theme: "Living the Legacy"

The performing arts competition is not theme related

Qualifying Levels	Level 1 K - 3	Level 2 4 - 5	Level 3 6 - 8	Level 4 9 - 12
Time Restrictions	2 minutes max	3 minutes max	4 minutes max	5 minutes max
Performance Divisions	JAZZ - Consists of primarily jazz technique, utilizing up-tempo music. BALLET - Consists of ballet or pointe technique TAP - Consists of tap technique. Tap shoes only. HIP-HOP - Consists of rhythm and blues dance technique SONG/RAP - R&B, Gospel, contemporary, etc. INSTRUMENTAL - Piano, violin, clarinet, flute, etc.			
Guidelines	Students competing in the performing arts competition must submit a completed application form. Applications should be typed or printed. Entrants may only compete in one performance division. Point deductions will occur for those not complying with the time restrictions. Teachers/parents of competing dancers will be given reserved seating. However, absolutely no visual coaching is allowed. Props may be used but must be supplied and removed by the entrants. Excessive scenery and special lighting may not be used.			
Mandatory Audition	A mandatory audition for all entrants will take place at 6 pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at: Roosevelt Middle School, 1900 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Entrants must audition in order to compete.			
Considerations	Teachers should consider length and choreography in making selections for entries.			
Deadline:	Wednesday, January 13, 2010			
Mail to:	MLKCC Essay Dept., Attn: Nina H. Holland 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Judging	The performances will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The competition will take place on January 16, 2010, 7:00 pm at Roosevelt Middle School			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Resume	The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

Theme: "Living the Legacy"

The photography competition is category related. Entrants must choose from the following categories:

Martin Luther King
Equality/Human Rights
Civil Rights Activism
Culture & Heritage

Qualifying Levels	Level 1 6 - 8 (Middle Grades)	Level 2 9 - 12 (Secondary Grades)
Guidelines	<p>Photographs must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without an application will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the photograph.</p> <p>Minimum Size: 8 ½ x 11</p> <p>A maximum of 2 photographs per entrant will be considered for judging.</p> <p>Photographs must be prints. Discs and slides will not be accepted. Black and white, color, & sepia tone photographs are accepted.</p> <p>Entries must be the original work of the entrant. Winners may be required to supply the original negative or disc to have a larger photo developed for display.</p>	
Photo Description	<p>A title and brief descriptions should accompany each photo (maximum 300 words). This description should describe the setting, category chosen, and how the photo relates to the category chosen.</p>	
Considerations	<p>1) Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries. 2) Entrants should be sensitive to the privacy of human subjects and may need to obtain the permission of subjects before photographing them.</p>	
Deadline:	Friday, January 08, 2010	
Mail to:	<p>MLKCC Essay Dept., Attn: Janina Simmonds 1444 8th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries</p>	
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed	
Judging	<p>The photographs will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The announcement of winning entries will be made on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Art Awards Reception, located in the Classroom Teachers Association Building - 715 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach at 5:00 pm.</p>	
Resume	The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.	

Theme: "Living the Legacy"

The photography competition is theme related.

Qualifying Levels	Level 1 K - 3	Level 2 4 - 5	Level 3 6 - 8	Level 4 9 - 12
Guidelines	<p>Art must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without an application will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the photograph.</p> <p>Tag or poster board must be used. Typing paper alone is not allowed. ³ Minimum Size: 8 ½ x 11 ³ Maximum Size: 11 x 17</p> <p>Mediums: Pen, pencil, paint, markers, crayon, collage materials, tempera, water color, charcoal, etc.</p> <p>Entries must be the original work of the entrant. Winners may be required to supply the original negative or disc to have a larger photo developed for display.</p>			
Considerations	<p>1) Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries</p>			
Deadline:	Friday, January 08, 2010			
Mail to:	<p>MLKCC Essay Dept., Attn: Bobbie Richardson 1444 8th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries</p>			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Judging	<p>The art will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The announcement of winning entries will be made on Friday, January 08, 2010 at the Art Awards Reception, located in the Classroom Teachers Association Building - 715 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach at 5:00 pm.</p>			
Display	TBA			
Awards	<p>1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.</p>			
Return of Artwork	<p>Please contact Bobbie Richardson by March 10, 2010, for the return of entries. Artwork unclaimed by this date will become the property of MLKCC</p>			
Resume	The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

MLKCC Annual Competition Application

This application must be filled out completely for each entry by an applicant.

Competition Category: (please check which category)

Art Essay Oratorical Performing Arts Photography

Section A

First Name

Last Name

Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Grade

Age

Parent Name

Email Address (Parent)

Name of School (Please indicate if home-schooled)

Teacher Name

Section B: This section is for Performing Arts contestants only. (If you are not a Performing Contestant, please proceed to section C.)

Performance Division: Jazz Ballet Hip-Hop Song
 Tap Rap Instrumental

Competition Division: Solo Duo/Trio Group (4 - 8) Line (9 - 15)

Note: Group competitors must complete individual application forms.

Equipment Request: MLKCC will have onsite microphones, a cassette player, a keyboard, and a CD player. All other equipment must be provided by contestants.

Section C

Disclosures/Liability: Images of entries may be reproduced for marketing and publicity purposes. It should be understood that artwork may be photographed by students and the general public. Utmost care will be given to all entries. However, MLKCC cannot assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of entries in transit. It is the responsibility of entrants in the photography competition to secure the necessary releases from identifiable persons shown in all images.

I/We understand the information printed above and agree to comply with MLKCC rules and regulations regarding the 2009 competition.

Confirmation of entries received will be sent, within one week of receipt, to the above email address. To ensure proper delivery, please add the MLKCC website to your domain safe website list.

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MLK CELEBRATION – 2010
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday	January 8	6:00 pm	Kick-Off Reception	Grace Episcopal Church
Saturday	January 9	1:00 pm	MLK Urban League Basketball Tournament	NW Salvation Army Center, WPB
Saturday	January 9	7:00 pm	Candlelight Service	Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Park Sponsor: Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday	January 10	1:00 pm	Cricket Matches	Gaines Park
Sunday	January 10	4:00 pm	Unity Service	Emmanuel M.B. Church
Wednesday	January 13	6:00 pm	Freedom Celebration	Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Park Sponsor: St. Ann Catholic Church
Friday	January 15	5:00 pm	Art Awards	CTA Building
Friday	January 15	7:00 pm	Interfaith Service	St. John M.B. Church 2006 A. E. Isaac WPB
Saturday	January 16	9:00 am	Oratorical Contest	Roosevelt Elementary School
Saturday	January 16	7:00 pm	Performing Arts Contest	Roosevelt Middle Magnet School
Sunday	January 17	3:00 pm	Gospel Fest	Orthodox PB Church
Monday	January 18	8:00 am	MLK Scholarship Breakfast	Palm Beach County Convention Center
Saturday	February 27	10:00 am	"I Have A Dream" Health/ Safety Fair	Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Park
April 2010			Remember the Dreamer	Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Park
June – August 2010			Peace Camp	Calvary Community Church
September 15			16 th St Baptist Church bombed 4 girls killed in Birmingham, AL	



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MLKCC Achiever Scholarship 2010 Guidelines

Only competition participants are eligible

Qualifying Level	Level Grade 12
Guidelines	Students must complete and win 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place in at least one of the MLKCC events. Student must complete a scholarship application before receiving their competition placement notification.
Criteria	Minimum 2.0 GPA
Deadline	Student must complete a scholarship application. Contact Edith C. Bush for details.
Mail to:	MLKCC Scholarship Attention: Edith Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561.832.4682
Questions	Questions regarding the application or scholarship guidelines should be emailed to EBush10339@aol.com
Application	Appendix 2.1 Please print or download as needed.
Announcement	All scholarship recipients will be notified via application contact information.

MLKCC Achiever Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

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Mailing Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Current High School (If home-schooled please write "Home-Schooled")

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Date of Graduation

GPA

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Mother's Email _____

Father's Email _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Which College will you attend in the fall?

State

of Credits
already earned

Major

Minor

Other Scholarship / Grants: _____

Disclosures: I hereby certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts that would jeopardize inclusion of this application.

Student's Signature

Date