



Governor Phil Murphy
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NEW JERSEY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commemorative Commission Presents

Reflecting on the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott

MLK SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION

APPLY NOW!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 12PM

MLK25 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM QUESTIONS:

FOR REFERENCE ONLY, ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA FORM:

<https://forms.office.com/g/eNrdN2fRW2>

Contest open to NJ residents who are current high school seniors. Only 1 entry per student. Funds disbursed to college/university/trade school.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT LAST NAME
2. APPLICANT FIRST NAME
3. APPLICANT HOME COUNTY
4. APPLICANT AGE as of today
5. APPLICANT is a NJ resident and currently in Grade 12
6. APPLICANT CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL
7. (only for Applicants answering NO to question 6)

APPLICANT ADULT GUARDIAN/PARENT/ADVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION

8. APPLICANT ADULT GUARDIAN/ADVISOR LAST NAME? (i.e. Gonzalez)
9. APPLICANT ADULT GUARDIAN/ADVISOR First name (i.e. Mary)
10. APPLICANT ADULT GUARDIAN/ADVISOR email
11. APPLICANT ADULT GUARDIAN/ADVISOR phone (i.e. 555-535-1212)

MLK25 ESSAY QUESTIONS

Write essay in a word processing program and copy/paste essay into the response blank below the question.

12. Essay Question 1:
How does the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspire you as you think about your future? (100-300 words)
13. Essay Question 2:
Please tell us about your service to others during your high school years. (100-300 words)
14. Essay Question 3:
2025 is the 70th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott lead by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and inspired by an act of protest by Rosa Parks. In your own words; explain Rosa Parks' act of protest, its significance, and the impact it had on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. (100-300 words)