



MLK26 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM QUESTIONS:

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

[NJ Department of State - New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission](https://www.nj.gov/state/comm/mlk26/)

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.

ESSAY QUESTION 1.

How does the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. inspire you as you think about your future? (100-300 words)

ESSAY QUESTION 2.

Please tell us about your service to others during your high school years. (100-300 words)

ESSAY QUESTION 3:

In 1963 Dr. King gave his famous [Freedom's Ring](#) speech (aka I Have a Dream). In it he said,

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise-up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

This year, as we mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, what are your thoughts on Dr. King's words today?