

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD**  
***ESSAYS & VISUAL ART SOUGHT***

**Deadline for Entries: November 5, 2010**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission is seeking essays and artwork for the esteemed King Award for 2011 with the Theme: ***Dream, Act, Inspire***. Kindergarten to 12th grade students may submit an essay or two-dimensional artwork that reflects the student's most inspired Dr. King moment or speech in concert with the theme stating how he/she is using that inspiration to shape their lives and communities.

First, second, and third place winners of the Essay Contest in the elementary K-3, elementary 4-5, middle, and high school categories will be selected. First, second, and third place winners of the Art Contest in the elementary K-5, middle, and high school categories will be selected. The winners will be recognized at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration in Frankfort on January 13, 2011.

The King Award is named for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who displayed an extraordinary commitment of concern for human welfare, racial equality and nonviolent social change.

All essays and/or artwork **must be received** (not postmarked) in the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment by close of business on November 5, 2010.

All entries should be mailed or delivered to:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest – 2011  
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 138  
Frankfort, KY 40601

*or*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visual Art Contest – 2011  
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 138  
Frankfort, KY 40601

If you have any questions, need further information, please contact the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment at 502-564-2611, ext. 370.