

EMPOWERMT, THE MLK JR. PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND THE MISSOULIAN PRESENT:

# MLK DAY'S YOUTH ART & ESSAY CONTEST

- *"And I must say tonight that a riot is the language of the unheard. And what is it America has failed to hear? ... It has failed to hear that the promises of freedom and justice have not been met. And it has failed to hear that large segments of white society are more concerned about tranquility and the status quo than about justice and humanity."*
- *"The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges."*

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Submit a piece of 2-D art work or an essay, poem or letter of no more than 250 words in response to one of the selected quotes. Handwritten or typed essays will be accepted. Artwork may be any medium but no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches.

**\*\*On the back of each entry, please include, the student's full name, grade category, school (if applicable), home address and home telephone number.\*\***

To enter you must be a youth (18 and under) in Western Montana. Entries are due **no later than December 11, 2020**. We will be accepting physical and virtual submissions this year. Please submit physical pieces to the Missoulian or virtual pieces to the link below.

Winners will receive a cash prize, be featured in the Missoulian, and recognized at the **MLK Community Virtual Celebration on Monday, January 18, 2021**

**Grade Categories are based on :**  
K-2. 3-5. 6-8. 9-12th.

Submit to one of the following:

- MLK Contest, Missoulian, P.O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807
- <https://forms.gle/QgmbQdBHQ19VTsrgA>

## QUESTIONS?

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