



Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

THE RECORDER

The 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday
ART, WRITING & MIXED MEDIA
HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

CONTEST THEME

In his speech, "Where do we go from here?" Dr. King encouraged us to, "walk on in the days ahead with an audacious faith in the future." Through art, writing, or mixed media show how your generation can continue the fight for a future where access, opportunity, and justice are equal for everyone.

RULES

- 1.) The contest is open to all Indiana high school students in grades 9-12.
- 2.) Students are asked to submit either an art, writing, or Mixed Media entry that addresses the contest theme listed above.
- 3.) All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form and received by **Tuesday, January 5, 2016.**
- 4.) All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by the sponsoring organizations. Judges decisions are final.
- 5.) Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, and content.
- 6.) All entries will be judged anonymously. Please print your name on **BACK** of your submission.

CATEGORIES

ART

Entrants in the Art Category are free to use any medium (ink, paint, pencil, crayon, etc.). All submitted work must: (1) Have dimensions of no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches, (2) not be computer generated artwork, and (3) not be three-dimensional. In order to have their work accepted for judging, students must type or hand write a brief statement (on a separate sheet of paper) explaining their illustration. Projects will not be returned.

WRITING

All entrants in the Writing Category must submit one original piece, no more than 500 words, focused on the contest theme. Entries must be typed or hand written, but must be legible. Illegible submissions will be disqualified. Pages must be single-sided with the student's name appearing on the back sheet.

MIXED MEDIA

All entrants in the Mixed Media Category must submit one piece consisting of an original song, skit, video, photo montage, or other mixed media project. Submissions must not exceed 5 minutes in total length and can be submitted using YouTube, PowerPoint, Prezi, or another pre-approved platform. Acceptable audio and video formats are MP3, MP4, Avi, and mov. Electronic files must be accessible in Microsoft Windows.

PRIZE

One overall winner will be selected. The winner will be invited to the 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Celebration at the Indiana Statehouse on January 14, 2016. At the program, the winner will receive the *Passing the Torch* award from Indiana Governor Mike Pence (or his designee) and a \$500.00 college scholarship to be used at any institution of higher education.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

*****ENTRIES ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016*****

Name (First and Last)

Home Address (City, State and Zip Code)

Phone Number

E-mail Address

School Name

School Address (City, State and Zip Code)

CATEGORY (check one)

Art

Writing

Mixed Media

The student identified above (the "Student"), or a parent/guardian if under the age of 18, grants permission to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations to use his or her name, photograph, likeness and voice in visual media, recordings, and in any other form related to the contest. The signed person also grants a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license in the copyright of his or her entry which the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations can reproduce, distribute and display. The Student and his or her parent/guardian represents that: (1) the Student's submission is wholly original and does not infringe the rights of any third party, and (2) he or she has the authority to execute this release and does so with full knowledge of the rules of this Contest, which he or she has read and understands.

Printed Name

Signature

Please direct your submission, attached to the official entry form to:

25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, and Mixed Media Contest

Attn: Christine Meyer

100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

or e-mail to:

submission@icrc.in.gov

Questions concerning this application or the Art, Writing, and Mixed Media Contest should be directed to Christine Meyer at (317) 232-2651.

Additional applications can be downloaded at www.in.gov/mlkihcc.