

Elon University Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Essay Contest

APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Social Security Number _____
(Needed to process prize check)

Grade Level (circle one) 6 7 8

Address _____
Street Apt. City State Zip

Telephone Number (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

School _____ School Phone Number _____

School Address _____

Name of School Official _____
(circle one) Teacher Guidance Counselor Principal

Personal Essay: Write an essay (250 – 500 words) that answers the question:

What are you doing in your school and community to keep the dream of Dr. King alive today and how has this endeavor enriched your life?

Essay must be submitted with the application, double spaced, typed or printed, and no more than two (2) pages. The essay contest application is available on the Elon website at www.elon.edu/multicultural/

Essay must be postmarked no later than November 21. Students will be notified by December 9.

Mail completed application with essay to: Multicultural Affairs Council
2985 Campus Box
Elon, NC 27244

Or deliver to: Elon University, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Moseley Center 221-B

Elon University is authorized to release information to the news media concerning my achievements. I certify that all information given is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Essay Topic

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Essay Contest was designed to promote awareness of Dr. King's vision for a more humane nation. Young people of all races are encouraged to write about their involvement in school and community activities which exemplify the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King., Jr.

Eligibility

Middle school students in grades 6, 7 and 8 currently enrolled in private, public and charter schools in Alamance County.

Criteria

Submitted essay must be 250–500 words on the topic listed above. Essay must be double spaced, typed or printed, and no more than two (2) pages. Essay must be postmarked no later than **November 21** and mailed with the attached application to the Multicultural Affairs Council, 2985 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244. All student participants will be notified by **December 9**.

The winner of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Essay Contest will receive a prize of \$100, Elon Phoenix paraphernalia and a certificate of recognition. The winner will also be invited to the Elon University Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Program on **Wednesday, January 11 at 12:00 noon**. A plaque will be presented to the school principal during the program.

Questions regarding the essay contest should be directed to the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 278-7243.

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by
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