



School District of Beloit

2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Writing Contest:

Beloit Proud.

Students in the School District of Beloit are eligible to participate in the School District of Beloit Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Writing Contest.

Each school will select their award-winning essay from all submitted essays. All participants will be recognized with a Certificate of Participation.

Essay winners, from each school, will be invited to an Award Ceremony on Friday, January 17 hosted by Superintendent Dr. Stanley Munro. The award ceremony will be from 8:30 am to 9:30 am at the Kolak Education Center, 1500 Fourth Street. Parents/Guardians and family members will be invited to see their scholar receive their award and read their essay.

Important Details Essay Details:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr quote: *"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."*

In writing the essay, consider the following questions: How do you feel about this quote? What does this quote mean to you? How can you use these words to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy?

- Must be 300 words or less
- All essays must be submitted by Monday, January 6 to the school principal
- Essay winners and their families will be notified on Friday, January 10 and invited to the Award Celebration event
- All essays must include the student's name, school and grade level

Award Ceremony Celebration:

- Date: Friday, January 17
- Location: Kolak Education Center, 1500 Fourth Street
- Time: 8:30 am to 9:30 am
- Each winner will receive a plaque and will be invited to attend the January 28 board meeting to be recognized

Any questions, please contact your school principal.