

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

READING, WRITING, AND REMEMBERING KING

A Competitive Student Essay Contest Sponsored by Morehouse College

Prepare an essay of three to five (3-5) pages using one of the key themes in the works of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Complete guidelines will be available prior to the competition.

1st Place: \$ 500.00

2nd Place: \$ 300.00

3rd Place: \$ 200.00

A reception honoring all essay contest winners will be held on the campus of Morehouse College.

Deadline for submission:

February 29, 2012

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"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

ESSAY TOPIC: *The Triple Evils* of **POVERTY, RACISM, AND WAR** are forms of violence that stand as barriers to our living in the "Beloved Community." When we work to remedy one evil, we affect all evils, which are only changed in accordance with the political and social climate of our nation and world. Write an essay analyzing and confronting the impact of a selected "evil" on our local, national and global communities. The essay must be inspired and reflective of your close readings of Dr. King's writings.

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