



## Submission Directions

1. Download the application to your computer. If attempts are made to complete the application without downloading first, the information will not be saved.
2. Complete all fields on the application and draft an essay for consideration.
3. After the application and essay are complete, submit via email to [info@dallasmlkcenter.com](mailto:info@dallasmlkcenter.com).
4. The subject line for the email should read "2019 MLK ELEMENTARY Essay Submission – [Your Name]."

# Essay Contest *Elementary*

## Essay Prompt

**On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. shared his dream of what the world should be like. His dream was to have a fair, peaceful world where everyone is equal. What would your dream world look like?**

The essay must be original, and will be based on organization, content, voice, creativity, grammatical structure and overall conformity to the essay prompt. All applications must be completed, and essays must be typed.

All applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. If a student is chosen as the winner, the student will be notified by Monday, January 7, 2018. Please note that essay contest winners will be asked to attend and participate in the events hosted by the City of Dallas during the MLK Commemorative Celebration Week.

In addition, students will be asked to attend the MLK Gala on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Dallas. There will be a ticket for the student and one (1) guest. During the gala, all contest winners will be recognized. will receive more information upon selection.

Applications WILL NOT be considered unless ALL required documents are received by the deadline. All applications MUST be submitted by 5 p.m. on December 19, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please contact the center main office at (214) 670-8418 or via email at [info@dallasmlkcenter.com](mailto:info@dallasmlkcenter.com).

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE ASPIRATIONS**

Anticipated Career Goals:  
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**EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**

List any extracurricular activities, organizational memberships (such as church or volunteer work), or jobs held. Please include any positions held and the number of hours acquired during service.

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