



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.
4. The subject line for the email should read "2019 MLK HIGH SCHOOL Essay Submission – [Your Name]."

Essay Contest *High School*

Essay Prompt

"What does racial equity mean to me?" Describe in 750-1000 words the importance of racial equity in our communities and world, and how it has personally affected your life.

The essay must be original, and will be based on organization, content, voice, creativity, grammatical structure and overall conformity to the event theme, exhibiting understanding, knowledge, and passion on racial equity and social justice. All applications must be completed, and essays must be typed, following either MLA or APA format.

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, 2019. 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.

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: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____/20_____ GPA: _____
ACT: _____ SAT: _____
**Applicants must submit ACT/SAT scores and high school transcript. Unofficial copies may be submitted.*

FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

Anticipated College: _____
Anticipated Major: _____

In 2-3 sentences, please describe your future career goals.
