



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 UNDERGRAD/GRAD Essay Submission – [Your Name]."

Essay Contest

Post-Secondary/Graduate

Essay Prompt

“What does racial equity mean to me?” Describe in 1000-1250 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.

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: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Graduation Date: ____/____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Anticipated College for
2019-20 Academic Year: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Degree Program: Associate Bachelor Master's PhD or Doctoral

GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: ____/20____

**Applicants must submit most recent transcript. If this is your first year in college, please submit high school transcript. Unofficial copies may be submitted.*

