

# MLK JR

## WRITING CONTEST 2024

### Students, Tell Us What You Think!

The Kettering Board of Community Relations wants to encourage Kettering students to reflect on the teachings of inspirational civil rights leaders both past and present.

In this prompt, we ask you to **SUBMIT AN ESSAY** (up to 500 words) or **PROVIDE AN ORIGINAL VIDEO** (up to 2 minutes) with the goal of motivating your fellow students to improve racial justice and understanding. You can focus on your school, your community, or the world in general. Try to incorporate your own experiences, if possible.

Winners will be selected in both Middle and High school categories and receive a \$50 gift card, and be invited to attend a City Council meeting for recognition.

#### TOPICS

- Who inspires you to work toward creating a better world and why?
- What can be done to fight racism and celebrate diversity?
- How have you been affected by or involved in the issue you choose to address?

#### CRITERIA

Kettering students grades 6-12

Submissions must be made at:  
<https://www.ketteringoh.org/martin-luther-king-jr-essay-contest/>

**DUE: DECEMBER 8, 2023**