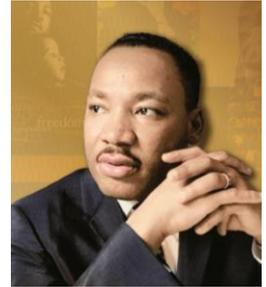




The State of Rhode Island
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
Annual Student Essay Contest



Permission Form

SUBMISSION DEADLINE November 21, 2025

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

School: _____ Principal: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I hereby grant permission for _____ to participate in the State of Rhode Island Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission's Annual Student Essay Contest.

I understand that if my child's essay is selected as a winning entry, he/she may be expected to read aloud his/her composition at the MLK State Holiday Commission Annual Ceremony scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2026.

I further authorize the Commission and/or the media to capture photos and/or videos of my child for marketing/promotional purposes.

Additionally, I certify that my child's submission is his/her original work and does not contain plagiarized content. I understand that my child's entry will be disqualified if it is found in violation of this agreement. No entries are returned.

Essays are judged by a delegation of Commissioners and community volunteers.

Parent/Legal guardian name: _____

Parent/Legal guardian phone number: _____

Parent's e-mail: _____

Parent's address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Essay and Parental Permission form MUST be electronically submitted to RIMLKESAY@gmail.com

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