STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST
READING, WRITING, AND REMEMBERING KING

A Competitive Student Essay Contest Sponsored by Morehouse College

Prepare an essay of three to five (3-5) pages using one of the key themes in the works of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Complete guidelines will be available prior to the competition.

1st Place: $ 250.00
2nd Place: $ 100.00
3rd Place: $   75.00

A reception honoring all essay contest winners will be held on the campus of Morehouse College.

Deadline for submission: February 29, 2012

If interested, contact:

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ESSAY TOPIC: Discuss the nonviolent philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his Letter from Birmingham Jail. Why is it significant in today’s world?

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.