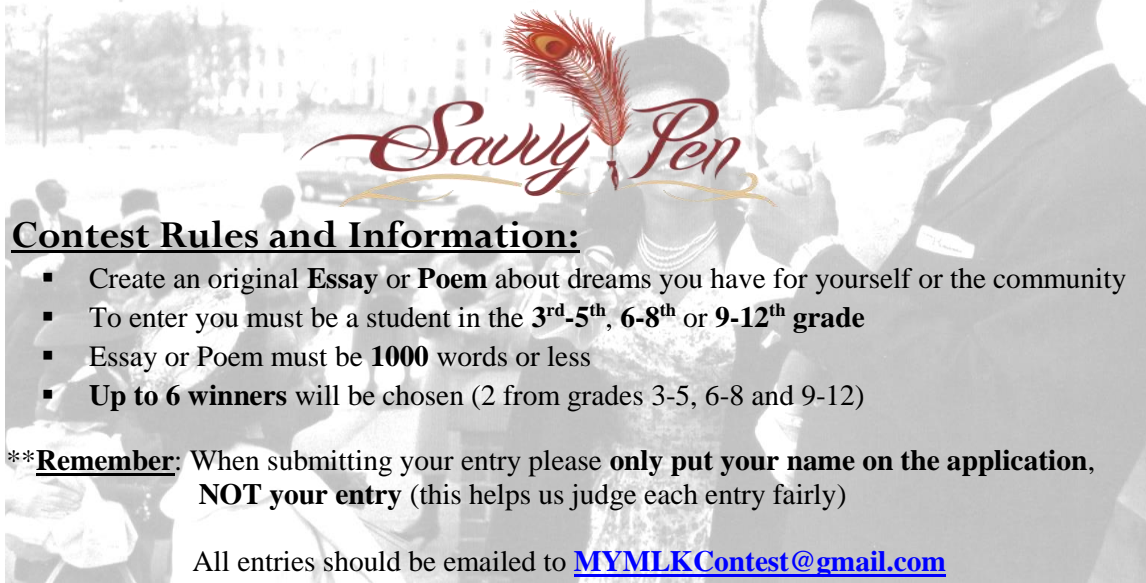


"Our Pen has Power"

MLK Creative Writing Contest Sponsored by



Contest Rules and Information:

- Create an original **Essay** or **Poem** about dreams you have for yourself or the community
- To enter you must be a student in the **3rd-5th, 6-8th or 9-12th grade**
- Essay or Poem must be **1000** words or less
- **Up to 6 winners** will be chosen (2 from grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12)

****Remember:** When submitting your entry please **only put your name on the application, NOT your entry** (this helps us judge each entry fairly)

All entries should be emailed to MYMLKContest@gmail.com

Important Deadlines:

- **February 1st** – All applications and entries are due
- **February 8th** – Winners will be notified by email

***** (Winners will receive \$100 each, an award Certificate and a Gift bag) *****

Fill out and submit this page with your entry by Feb 1, 2019 to: MYMLKContest@gmail.com

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Age: _____

Name of School: _____ **Type of Entry**
Essay or Poem (circle one)

****Please Note:** This contest is only open to students enrolled in grades **3-12 that reside in Arizona**. All entries must be **original work** and **received by the February 1st deadline to qualify** for consideration. Any **plagiarism** will be immediately **disqualified**. Likewise, submissions with **incomplete or illegible entry forms** will not be considered.

****Essay/Poetry submissions:** Essays and Poems must be typed and **1000 words or less**. Emailed entries must be submitted as an attachment in a **.Doc, Docx, PDF, or JPG or PNG** format.