



DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Essay Topic

If Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive, would he advocate to revise Section 4 of the Act to include a new formula for deciding which state and localities warrant federal monitoring based on their histories of discriminatory anti-voting rules?

Please express why or why not?

MLK Competition Submission Instructions:

E-mail essays to Regional Director,
Jacqueline Bunn, by
APRIL 10, 2014
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(404)849-2846

or by Mail:

1834 Glendale Drive
Decatur, GA 30032

ENTER THE MLK COMPETITION
BE ORIGINAL. BE BOLD.

PRIZES

REGION 11
COMPETITION FINALIST
\$700 scholarship*
3 days - 2 nights trip to
Atlanta, GA
(airfare & hotel covered)

NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS

1st Place: \$5,000
2nd Place: \$3,500
3rd Place: \$2,000
All national prizes are
one-time scholarships

KEY DATES

APRIL 10
Essay submission deadline
e-mail to Regional Director

MAY 24, 2014
Region 11 competition in
Atlanta, GA

JULY 30
National Competition in
Atlanta, GA

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE VISIT
<http://www.nationalbar.org/MLKcompetition>

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* Scholarship amounts may vary.

CONTEST RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. ESSAY FORMAT:

1. The essay should be no longer than 1,000 words.
2. The type font must be Arial, 12 point, double-spaced.
3. The margins shall be 1" and text shall be fully justified.
4. The essay should be an attachment to an e-mail in Word format and sent to the Regional Director for your region, and/or the e-mail address indicated by the Regional Director. Your Regional Director's e-mail address is indicated on the competition flier.



B. COMPETITION RULES:

1. Eligible Contestants: Current high school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. The top three (3) contestants will receive the largest scholarships.
2. Local Competition: There may be a local competition. Students may be selected from local competitions for advancement to the regional competition.
3. Regional Competition: For more details about the competition rules and location of the Regional competition, please visit <http://www.nationalbar.org/MLKcompetition>.
4. Assessment of Essays and Oral Presentations: Essays and Oral Presentations will be evaluated according to six categories: (a) quality, (b) content, (c) persuasiveness, (d) style, (e) organization, and (f) creativity. The maximum number of points each Contestant may receive per category is five points for a maximum total of thirty points for the entire essay and thirty points for the entire oral presentation.
5. Keep a Copy of Your Essay: All essays submitted are the property of the National Bar Association and will not be returned.
6. Prizes: Winner of the regional competition will win a \$700 scholarship and a free trip to Atlanta, GA (hotel and airfare). The top three winners will receive a one time scholarship: first place - \$5,000, second place - \$3,500, third place - \$2,000.
7. Questions?: Please contact Sandra Garrick-Tinto, Chair of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition via e-mail at sgarricktint@metlife.com.
8. For Full Competition Rules and Registration: Please refer to <http://www.nationalbar.org/MLKcompetition>.

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