



# 8th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ESSAY CONTEST 2010

We are pleased to announce the results for this year's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest. Nearly 300 essays were submitted from 20 schools. Awards will be presented on Saturday, January 23, 10:00am at the Krannert Center for Performing Arts, at the MLK Community Celebration.

The University of Illinois Office of Public Engagement and the committee for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest is pleased to announce the **2010 essay contest winners**:

<i>Student</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Jasmin Smith	Cathy Gorman	Centennial High School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Marco Sardela	Elizabeth Hogan	Urbana High School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Aishwarya Gautam	Susan Linder	University Lab. High School	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ryan Farris	Vickie Bierman	READY School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Kira Rice- Christianson	Kristen Kieca	READY School	9 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Tolka	Jess Dupuis	Gerber School	10 <sup>th</sup>
Anthony Davis	Mary Biddle	Edison Middle School	6 <sup>th</sup>
Wonwoo Jung	Mary Biddle	Edison Middle School	6 <sup>th</sup>
Annie Roh	Christine Adrian	Jefferson Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup>
Evan McDermott	Christine Adrian	Jefferson Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup>
Brittany Webb	Don Barbour	Urbana Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup>
Austin Chen	Jacqueline Palmer	Barkstall Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>
Delaney Vallese	Jacqueline Palmer	Barkstall Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Manaster	Alyssa Mayer	Booker T. Washington Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup>
Daija Williams	Patricia Park	Garden Hills Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup>
Zina Dolan	Marsha Richards	Wiley Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup>

With the exceptional pool of essays submitted for review and the talent expressed by the authors, the committee would also like to recognize the following students whose essays were chosen for **honorable mention**:

<i>Student</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Clorisa Mainor	Ryan Cowell	Centennial High School	10 <sup>th</sup>
Alexzandria Ross	Scott Filkins	Central High School	9 <sup>th</sup>
DaShon Taylor II	Scott Filkins	Central High School	9 <sup>th</sup>
Jessica Hofman	Elizabeth Hogan	Urbana High School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Eric Chen	Steve Rayburn	University Lab. High School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Keenan Washington	Vickie Bierman	READY School	11 <sup>th</sup>
Talisha Dorsey	Kristen Kieca	READY School	12 <sup>th</sup>

Javaric Gill	Linda Coomes	Franklin Middle School	6 <sup>th</sup>
Arielle Britten	Christine Adrian	Jefferson Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Winter-Nelson	Don Barbour	Urbana Middle School	7 <sup>th</sup>
Anleen Cao	Judy Nolen	Campus Middle School	8 <sup>th</sup>
Bryan Huang	Patricia Park	Garden Hills Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mariza Francis	Michelle Turner	Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>
Grace Park	Zanne Newman	Stratton Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>
Eva Rothenberg	Marsha Richards	Wiley Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jasmine Hall	Matt Nilles	Kenwood Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sabine Panumpabi	Jennifer Setser	Westview Elementary	4 <sup>th</sup>