



“A World Without Hatred”

Temple Judea invites you to participate in its' Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Scholarship contest, sponsored by the Vaccaro and Weingrow families, in loving memory of Howard Weingrow.

Dr. King espoused social justice, nonviolence, and human rights. He dreamed of an equitable society wherein all people are treated with dignity and respect. His philosophy was that individuals should not be judged by the color of their skin, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, or class, but by the content of their character. These values are needed today more than ever before.

Applicants are asked to submit an essay illustrating how Dr. King's philosophy, as stated above, helped to shape you as a person and the ways you have incorporated Dr. King's ideals into your daily life, educational goals, and future aspirations. You may wish to discuss difficult circumstances that might have impacted your ability to pursue a postsecondary education. Maximum: 500 words.

Guidelines: All high school Seniors are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. One entry per person. All entries must be the original work of the contestant. All essays must be typed and include student's name, phone number, and college/university attending. Essays will not be returned. 12 pt. font; standard margins.

The committee is interested in experiences that have motivated you to work on behalf of human rights as well as your own efforts.

Scholarships will be awarded for:

1 st	place	\$750
2 nd	place	\$500
3 rd	place	\$250

The 1st and 2nd place winners must agree to present their essays, or excerpts of their essays, at a Shabbat worship service at Temple Judea on Friday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. The deadline for submission is December 21st to: Temple Judea MLK Scholarship Contest, 4311 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Winners will be notified by January 6th.

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