

*SENATOR MURPHY INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE*  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
ESSAY CONTEST**



Senator Murphy is asking elementary, middle, and high school students from across Connecticut to help honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by submitting essays that reflect on Dr. King's dream, their own aspirations, and the importance of what Dr. King means to them.

**DUE DATE: JANUARY 12, 2022**

**ESSAYS CAN BE MAILED TO:**

**Kay Munoz – Office of Senator Murphy  
120 Huyshope Avenue Suite 401  
Hartford, CT 06106**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Kay Munoz at [MLK\\_Essays@murphy.senate.gov](mailto:MLK_Essays@murphy.senate.gov)**



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## WRITING PROMPT :

Students must submit individual essays that reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream and work towards equality. Students must provide their own aspirations, and the importance of what Dr. King means to them.

## WORD COUNT GUIDELINES

Elementary (K-5): 100-200

- Elementary students may submit essays with drawings or photos

Middle School (6-8): 300

High School (9-12): 500

Entries may be handwritten or drawn.

HOW TO SUBMIT VIA GOOGLE FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/mlkmurphy>

## VIA MAIL

Must include:

- Student's first and last name School address
- School name (no abbreviations)
- Grade and Teacher
- Parent's contact (phone and email)



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## FAQs

### What do you win?

Winning entries will be hung in the Senator's office. Students will be invited to join Senator Murphy for breakfast.

### When are the winners announced?

Winners are announced on MLK Jr. Day. Schools are directly notified if a student has won.

### Can teachers submit their students' essays?

Yes. Teachers are welcome to scan entries to the above email address or mail them to the Senator's Hartford Office.

### I am having technical difficulties with the Google Form.

Please contact us at the above email for alternate submission options.

### Does the heading and title count towards my word count?

No, only the body of the essay does.