

**THE HILLSIDE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
AND  
The Village of Hillside**

**ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST: Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Students are invited to write an original essay based on the theme for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast that will be held January 18, 2016. The essay content from students should address his dream of transformation for America through his movement for justice.

Our 2016 topic is **Positive Actions – Great Results!** Dr. King wanted everyone to participate in making our society better with actions and not just words. If you cannot do great things, what small actions can you take to obtain great results for our community?

**FORMAT:** The essay submission should be 2,500 words or less, either neatly typed or hand-written. All essays should be in English and only one submission per student.

**CRITERIA:** Essays will be judged on the quality of the expression of the theme, organization of thoughts and essay presentation (spelling, grammar and punctuation, etc.)

**DEADLINE:** Please submit all essays to the Hillside Village Hall marked “Attention: Hillside Human Relations Commission” by Friday, December 18, 2015.

The Hillside Human Relations Commission will judge the essays. The essay winner’s school principal will be notified for communication to the student.

For more information, please call (708) 449-6450; or visit the website at [www.hillside.il.org](http://www.hillside.il.org). Thank you for your participation!

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