

**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 15, 2018. The essay content from students should address his concern that everyone should maintain some level of hope for society to begin to view everyone as equals with the same access to opportunities for success.

Our **2018** topic is **‘Out of the Mountain of Despair, a Stone of Hope’**

Dr. King wanted people to keep hopeful, no matter what your circumstances happen to be. Explain what you are hopeful for during uncertain societal circumstances that currently exist.

FORMAT: The essay submission should be 1,500 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 15, 2017

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. Thank you for your participation!

Herman Walter HHRC Chairman