

**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 on Monday, January 21, 2019.

Our 2019 topic is ‘**Keep Moving Forward**’

The essay content from students should address current society events or actions that interfere with access towards equal opportunities for jobs, education or justice.

**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.)

Each school should select the top three essays per grade, per school and submit the essays of those finalists to the Hillside Human Relations Commission for winner selection. Please ensure that final essays list the student name, grade and teacher.

**DEADLINE:** Please submit finalists essays to the Hillside Village Hall marked “Attention: Hillside Human Relations Commission” by Friday, December 14, 2018. In addition to the name of the school, be sure to list the email of the School Principal on the envelope.

The Hillside Human Relations Commission will judge the final 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!