

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Virtual Creative Arts Exposition
Monday, January 17, 2022**



WHAT: The Oxford NAACP seeks submissions of visual and/or literary arts to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and February-Black History Month. Submissions may be inspired by the life of Dr. King, or topics of civil and human rights in general. All students who submit an entry will be recognized for their efforts. Gift cards will be awarded to the top entries. A panel of judges will select entries from each grade level, to be on display at the virtual, celebratory event. This event is also supported by: the Talawanda School District, Miami University, City of Oxford, Oxford Community Arts Center, and the McGuffey Montessori School.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the Exposition and Program!

On January 17, 2022, there will be a program at Hall Auditorium starting at 10 a.m. There will also be a livestream option. The art exposition will only be virtual.

WHO: Any student residing in the Talawanda School District, kindergarten through high school may submit up to two items. All entries need to be scanned and submitted by email: wengleak@miamioh.edu. **No print submissions this year! Student's names should not be on the front of the work as they cannot be displayed online.**

HOW: All entries should reflect the student's original ideas and/or feelings about the inspiration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- **Visual:** The work must be submitted by email.
- **Written:** Typed or handwritten, with a poem, essay, story, report, letter, or song.
- **Combination:** Illustrations and a written submission (for example, primary story paper, with space for a drawing at top and lines for writing below).

WHEN: Entries must be submitted digitally, no later than 8 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2022, to: wengleak@miamioh.edu. The parent consent form (below) must be submitted along with the art.

We encourage students, parents, and teachers to learn more about the life and contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the history of the Civil Rights Movement, women's and children's contributions to the civil rights movement and about the history of the Oxford, Ohio connection with the 1964 Freedom Summer events. All of these things can provide inspiration for the students' entries. Resources available at: <http://talawanda.net/> and <https://www.lanepi.org/>, <https://libguides.lib.miamioh.edu/c.php?g=93851&p=7090689>.

For further information, please contact Ann Wengler, Oxford NAACP: 513.255.5171, wengleak@miamioh.edu

(Please complete and send a copy of this information with each entry.)

MLK Creative Arts Exposition Entry Form

Student's first and last name:

School, grade, and teacher name:

Parent/guardian name:

Parent/guardian contact information (required for submission), email and/or phone:

Parent/guardian digital "signature" (indicating consent for having the student's work displayed in the digital program):

Either print this form, sign, and scan along with the art submission or certify typed initials with contact information listed above.

**Parent's signature indicates consent for student's work to be displayed in the virtual event. Student names will not be published online. Parents of winners will be contacted after the submissions have been judged.

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Open to: Any local resident or Miami University student.

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Artist's first and last name:

Contact information (required for submission), email and phone:

Brief summary of submitted work by artist:

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