



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

WORDS IN

ACTION

CONTEST

Words in Action is a contest in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day for youth who live or attend school in Eden Prairie. Participants are asked to reflect on the vision of Dr. King and actions Eden Prairie residents can take today to move toward his ideals.

Select one of Dr. King's quotes and express what it means to you through art or writing. What actions can you take individually or can we take as a community to not just *remember* the legacy of Dr. King, but to *carry* his legacy of racial justice forward? Suggested quotes can be found at edenprairie.org/MLKContest.

Up to four winners recognized at Feb. 15 City Council meeting, finalists featured on City website and social media, and receive cash prizes.

2022 TIMELINE

	Jan. 18	Contest begins
	Jan. 31	Submission deadline
	Feb. 4	Winners/Honorary Mentions notified
	Feb. 15	Winners/Honorary Mentions recognized on City website and social media
	Feb. 15	Winners recognized at City Council meeting

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Participants can submit written or visual art for consideration at edenprairie.org/MLKContest; this includes, but is not limited to, an essay, poem, painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, etc.
- Submissions are considered in two age categories — under 13 or 13–18
- One entry per person
- Participants must reside or attend school in Eden Prairie

If you are unable to submit the entry electronically or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact Megan Yerks at myerks@edenprairie.org or **952-949-8394**.

