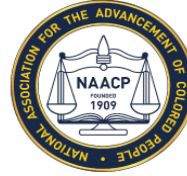


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Greetings,

The Paducah-McCracken County NAACP is proud to sponsor the **2024 Annual Fredricka Hargrove-Martin Luther King Essay & Poster Contest!** We look forward to this opportunity every year when students, teachers, and administrators can celebrate the life, work, and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The theme for the 2024 Essay & Poster Contest is **“Empowering Change in the Digital Age”**.

There are six categories, from which the top 3 winners will be awarded cash prizes. The first-place winners will have the opportunity to record their essays and have them published on local radio thanks to our friends at WKMS.

Division	Grade Level	Submission Type
1	K-3	Poster
2	4-5	Essay
3	6	Essay
4	7	Essay
5	8	Essay
6	9-12	Essay

All entries are due by Friday, December 8, 2023. Entries will be submitted on the Paducah NAACP website (see attached instructions). Any entries submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. Essays and posters will be scored by volunteers from the community. Winners will be notified by Friday, January 5, 2024, by their school.

If you have any questions, please contact the contest coordinator, Rodney Holt, at [rodney.holt@wkec.org](mailto:rodney.holt@wkec.org).

Thank you for your continued participation in this event and for supporting your local NAACP!