



# City of Bowie MLK Poster Contest

## How it works:

- Participating student must be enrolled in grades 3-5 and live within the municipal limits of Bowie or attend an eligible school in Bowie.\*
- Poster must be original work of the entrant and demonstrate in some personal way the contest theme — “Joining Hands for Justice”
- Poster size is 8 1/2” x 11” to 12” x 18”. Poster can be created using crayons, markers, paints, pencils, ink or similar medium. No collages (glued-on print or pictures), computer art, or posters larger than 12” x 18” will be accepted. Entrants can submit only one entry. In order for an entry to be considered complete, the entrant must submit three items:
  1. Poster with title of work and name and grade of artist on the back;
  2. Brief description of how the poster fits the contest theme —”Hands for Justice” (100 words or less). Typed descriptions are preferred;
  3. Entry form completed and signed by the student and the student’s parent or guardian.
- Entries will be judged on artistic expression, creativity and originality, neatness, and how they capture the theme of the contest.
- Entries may be a photo or scan emailed to [lcunningham@cityofbowie.org](mailto:lcunningham@cityofbowie.org). They may also be mailed or dropped off at City Hall.
- Finalists will be invited to our virtual Martin Luther King, Jr. program on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Winners will be announced at the event. All decisions of the judges are final.

## Prizes

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

**Poster Submission Deadline: January 4, 2021 at 5 p.m.**



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## *2021 Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest Entry Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Poster Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries may be scanned and submitted by email to [lcunningham@cityofbowie.org](mailto:lcunningham@cityofbowie.org).  
They may also be mailed or dropped off at City Hall.

\*See the contest rules and list of eligible schools at [www.cityofbowie.org/mlk](http://www.cityofbowie.org/mlk).

**Don't forget to include the required description of your poster.**

**Entries without the proper description will be disqualified.**

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### **Submit entries**

**MLK Poster Contest**  
Bowie City Hall  
15901 Excalibur Road  
Bowie, MD 20716



### **For more information**

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