Harvard Pilgrim Health Care proudly presents the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Creative Expressions Contest

This year’s celebration focuses on the theme “Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere.”

For our MLK Observance this year, we continue to embrace the teaching of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other great disruptors. The late, great Congressman John Lewis encouraged us all to be brave and use our voices! Young people around the world such as, Greta Thunberg, The Parkland Shooting Survivors, Marley Diaz, and Mari Copeny are speaking up, representing Dr. King’s message, and putting Congressman Lewis’ most iconic quote into action; “Never ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble.”

Applicants are asked to respond in their own way to the theme above with specific focus on the question: “How are you using your voice to be a disruptor for good?”

The MLK Creative Expressions Contest is open to students between the ages of 7 and 18. Three award recipients will be selected, and each will receive a $500.00 scholarship.

**Description:** Applicants are asked to respond in their own way to the theme above with specific focus on the question: “How are you using your voice to be a disruptor for good?”

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be students, ages 7 – 18

**Criteria:** Applicants should submit a creative piece (i.e. short essay, poem, song, video, artwork with explanation, etc.) that demonstrates their response to be a disruptor for good.

**Selection of contest winner:** Selection of contest winners will be based on the entrant’s response to the theme question.

**Award:** Three recipients will be selected, and each will receive a $500.00 scholarship, which will be awarded at the Virtual MLK Celebration and Service event on January 15, 2021. **Winner must attend the MLK Celebration.**

**Deadline to submit creative piece:** Friday December 11th, 2020 (12PM EST)

**Submit creative piece to:** Submit creative expression via email to MLK_Events@harvardpilgrim.org or mail to Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, 93 Worcester St, Wellesley, MA 02481, Attention Clarisse Beauvais

**Contact:** Clarisse Beauvais Clarisse_beauvais@harvardpilgrim.org
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 11th Annual Creative Expressions Contest Application

*Martin Luther King Jr: “Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere.”*

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**Availability**

If selected, will you be available to attend the *Virtual* MLK Celebration and Service on January 15, 2021?

___ Yes ___ No

If selected, will you be available to record a video presentation of your creative piece *virtually* between December 17th and December 21st? Please indicate your availability below:

- Thursday, December 17th  ____
- Friday, December 18th  ____
- Saturday, December 19th  ____
- Monday, December 21st  ____

**CREATIVE EXPRESSION**

Submit a creative piece (i.e. short essay, poem, song, video, artwork with explanation, etc) (no greater than 500 words) that demonstrates your response to be a *Disruptor for Good.*