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November 7, 2025,

Greetings Businesses, Church Leaders, and Organizations:

The Hardin County Branch NAACP is hosting our Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr./Lottie O. Robinson Scholarship Fundraiser on January 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Colvin Community Center 230 Freedom Way, Radcliff, KY 40160.

This annual commemoration honors the late civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and the local renown educator, Mrs. Lottie O. Robinson. This commemoration is a community event that entails the participation of the local schools and the Hardin County community.

The Elizabethtown Independent Schools, Ft. Knox Schools, Hardin County Schools, and North Hardin Christian School are an integral part of this celebration. Each year students participate in the annual contest addressing the current year's theme. Their entries reflect how their thoughts are in relation to the current theme, "Injustice Anywhere Is a threat to Justice Everywhere!" through posters, poems, and essays.

Students will share their perspectives on the theme as it relates
to civil rights and their future through the categories in relation to their age groups.

The Contestants will be judged in the following categories according to their age group. Each age group category will be awarded as follows:

$125 - 1st Place
$100 - 2nd Place
$ 75 - 3rd Place

All entries must relate to the current year's theme and adhere to the guidelines provided to qualify as a contestant:

Grades K-1: Standard Size Posters 22"X 28"
Grades 2-3: Standard Size Posters 22"X 28"
Grades 4-5: Standard Size Posters 22" X 28"
Grades 6-8: Poetry must have a 12-point font Ariel or Times New Romans. If the entry is handwritten, it must be written in black ink.
Grades 9-12: Essays must be in the following format:

1. 12-point Ariel or Times New Romans font.
2. Handwritten entries must be written in black ink.
3. Doubled spaced.

4. Entry must not exceed a total of three pages.

Please ensure the following information is provided for all entries:

1. Student's first and last name
2. Phone number
3. Current school
4. Current grade
5. Teacher's name
6. All entries must be emailed to the following in relation to their category:
   A picture/image of the poster entry must be submitted as an attachment upon submission. If selected as a winner, the exact same poster must be presented at the awards ceremony/luncheon.
   All poster entries (K-5) are to be emailed to: tangelapb@icloud.com
   Poetry entries (6-8) are to be emailed to: babytuck35@gmail.com
   Essay entries (9-12) are to be emailed to: ajackson10@twc.com

First place winners of the poetry and essay categories must be prepared to read their entries at the awards ceremony/luncheon. All entries must be the creativity of the young scholars. All entries must be emailed and received by the December 17, 2025, 11:59 p.m. deadline. Entries received after the deadline will not be taken into consideration for the contest. Winners, their parents, schools and teachers will be notified upon the selection of the winners.

If additional information is required, please contact one of the following committee members:

Aundra Lett-Johnson Committee Member ajackson10@twc.com (270) 317-3827	Tangela P. Brooks Committee Member tangelapb@icloud.com (205) 482-3991	Alicia Tucker Committee Member babytuck35@gmail.com (270) 312-7912

Kindest Regards,

Yolanda Washington

Mrs. Yolanda Washington
Committee Chair

Please send the following information as soon as possible:

1. Student's name and date of birth
2. Name of the major
3. Common courses
4. Course descriptions
5. Transcripts

6. Address that the above should be sent to (if other than above)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Enclosure