

Dr. Martin Luter King, Jr. Scholarship award ceremony

THE GREAT AMERICAN DIV/IDE

Friday, January 20 7:30 - 9:30 am

SAVE THE DATE



ENTER TO WIN A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline EXTENDED Monday, December 12 by 6 am

Complete your entry online. Visit <u>mvc.edu/mlk</u> to get started.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Compete for a scholarship award by crafting a written response or visual presentation honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and responding to this year's prompt. Currently enrolled Moreno Valley College students are encouraged to apply.

Learn more and participate at <u>www.mvc.edu/mlk</u>.

PROMPT

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a speech at Stanford University on April 14, 1967 and Grosse Pointe High School on March 14, 1968, entitled "The Other America." During this speech, Dr. King described how two Americas were functioning simultaneously. One where there was an abundance of wealth and one where there was an abundance of poverty. Dr. King stated that these two Americas would continue to co-exist until the disparities in economics, education, employment, and housing were rectified. Dr. King goes on to state that "Every city in our country has this kind of dualism, this schizophrenia, split at so many parts, and every city ends up being two cities rather than one."

In 650-750 words or a visual presentation, please share your observations or personal experiences of the Great American Divide and how you or others in the community have been affected by it. Additionally, please include how you would implement plans of reconciliation for those underserved and often undervalued populations in one of the following areas, economics, education, employment, or housing.

Deadline EXTENDED FOR MVC STUDENTS Monday, December 12 by 6 am

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