

## Liberal Arts

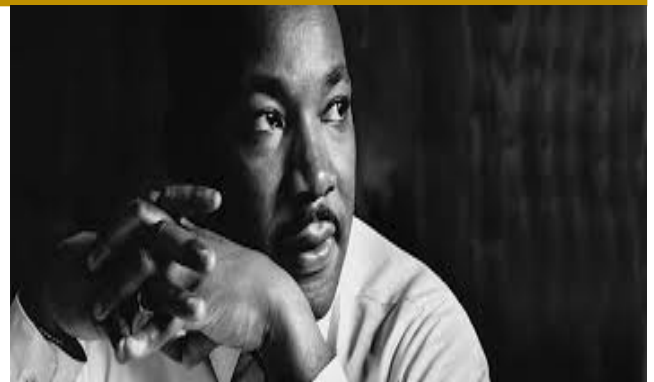
# Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest 2019

In the “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” Martin Luther King Jr. wrote, “Threat to injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” In 500-700 words, describe what this quote means to you. How should we perceive justice for people who are not like us? How can we demonstrate this perception in our society today?

**\*Deadline to enter: Friday December 20, 2019 at 5:00pm**

All essays should be **submitted to** [cladiversity@purdue.edu](mailto:cladiversity@purdue.edu) with the subject line “MLK Essay Contest”

\*All essays will be evaluated based upon; the author’s arguments and knowledge about the legacy of Dr. King, interpretation of the quotation, originality, clarity of expression, organization, grammar, and punctuation.



### Your essay should:

- Be in PDF format, 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced
- Include participant’s name, school, grade, and email address in the left-hand top corner of the page

### Other details about your essay:

- Photographs, images, and/or illustrations will not be considered in the word or page count for submitted essays
- Only submit one essay and all entries must be original
- Any references used should be on a separate page and cited using APA format