

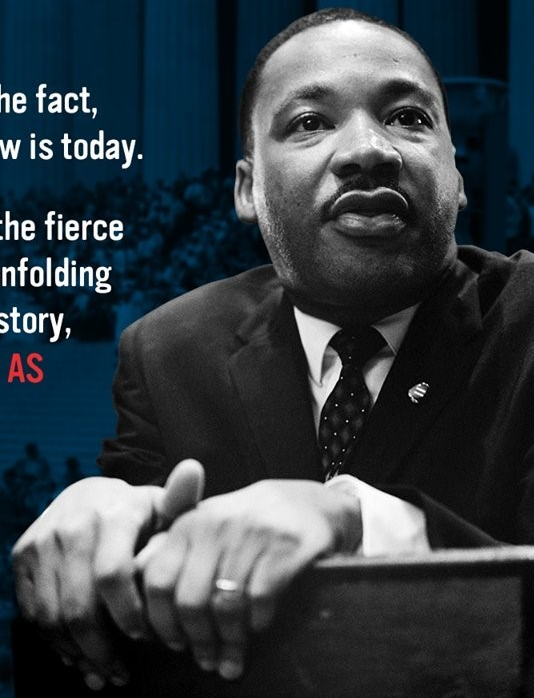
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“ We are now faced with the fact,
my friends, that tomorrow is today.

We are confronted with the fierce
urgency of now. In this unfolding
conundrum of life and history,
**THERE IS SUCH A THING AS
BEING TOO LATE.** ”

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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NNBCAS 2019 ESSAY CONTEST

The Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness (NNBCAS) essay contest theme this year is “Through the Eyes of Progress” #showup. Our Keynote speakers formed fromprivilegetoprogress.org, and met at Starbucks on April 12, 2016. They connected after witnessing two innocent black men arrested for not buying coffee. In considering Dr. King's quote above, please write about how you are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. What compels you to show up, and how you can use your voice for change? Discuss messages around “See Something, Say Something”, social justice topics move you, or ideas on what the community needs to do right now.

Contest Rules/ Guidelines:

- NO repeat winners (for the same category).
- One (1) entry per person.
- All entries must be the original work of the contestant.
- All essays must be typed with the following format: a cover page with the author's name, telephone number, grade level and school, parent/guardian (k-12), and photo (required for program), 12point font and 1 inch margin on all sides, double spaced, pages numbered, 700 word maximum, and must focus on the theme. Essays will not be returned.

AWARDS:

College: \$500 (Full time/Undergraduate)

High School: \$400

Middle School \$250

Elementary: 4th—6th \$75

1st—3rd \$25

Please submit entries to: NNBCAS, P.O. Box 21448, Reno, Nevada 89515 or
admin@nnbcas.org By **TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019.**

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