

# The Portrait of Empowerment

## 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King

### Essay Competition

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 3, 2012, via United States mail to:

The Portrait of Empowerment  
Att: 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Competition  
780 Fisherman Street, Suite 328  
Opa-locka, FL 33054-3807

Submission will NOT be accepted through fax, email, or hand deliveries. All entries must be typed using 12 point Times News Roman font and should have a cover sheet attached with parent and school signatories. Essay winners will recite their essays at the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Spirit of Excellence" Awards / scholarship Gala on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

## Contestant Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize my child to participate in the 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Competition and give consent to the staff of The Portrait of Empowerment (TPOE) Inc., as follows:

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Parent Name (Print)

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Parent Signature

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