Carnegie Mellon University proudly presents the

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2016 Writing Awards**

Open to all high school and college students in the Pittsburgh area.

We seek **personal narratives** dealing with individual experiences of racial or cultural difference or personal reflections on Dr. King's legacy that rely on concrete detail.

Selected entries will be published, and students will be invited to read their work at CMU on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th, 2016.

To read winners from previous years, visit: http://www.cmu.edu/hss/english/mlk/index.html

*Cash prizes awarded:*
$200 first prize; $100, second, $50, third.

Prose submissions: 2000 words maximum (double spaced)
Poetry submissions: 2 poems maximum

**Each student entry should be submitted separately.** Submit entries as Microsoft Word attachments (.docx preferred) to https://cmuenglish.submittable.com/submit. If electronic submission is impossible, submit by mail to: MLK Writing Contest, English Dept., Baker Hall 259, CMU 5000 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Include: Student's Name / School / Age / Title of Work(s) Submitted / Category of Work(s) Submitted (prose, poetry) / Email Address / Home Address / Phone

Email questions to: rpurcell@cmu.edu

**Deadline: Friday, November 20th, 2015**