



Martin Luther King Social Action Committee

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Dear Prospective Oratorical Contest Student,

Grace and peace multiplied unto you. The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee (MLK-SAC) of Thomasville is proud to announce the 2021 MLK Oratorical Contest. Our 20th Anniversary Oratorical Contest will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at Citadel of Faith Christian Fellowship, 108 Salem Street, Thomasville, NC. This regional competition is open to High School juniors and seniors.

Trophies and scholarship monies will be awarded to the following winners accordingly: first place \$3,000; second place \$2,500; third place \$2,000; fourth place \$1,500; fifth place \$1,300; sixth place \$1,000; seventh place \$800; eighth place \$600; ninth place \$400; 10th place \$350; 11th place \$300 and 12th place \$250, a total of \$14,000. The contest highlights our continued awe and fascination with Dr. King's masterful oratorical prowess. The theme for the 2021 Oratorical Contest is "*The Ultimate Measure of a Man*". **Contestant registration fee is \$30 per student, due at time of application submission.**

The first scheduled meeting with all prospective contestants will be on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 6 p.m. via Zoom (the Zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all students who have submitted registration form and paid the registration fee). In this meeting we hope to prepare you with some pointers on manuscript requirements, speech content, presentation, and opening salutation. The deadline for registration is Sunday, January 31, 2021, no exceptions. Make checks payable to MLK-SAC for the registration fee or Cashapp \$MLKSAC.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Best Wishes,

Dr. George B. Jackson

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