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### **MARTIN LUTHER KING ART CONTEST WINNERS SELECTED**

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015, nine local students will be recognized at the Bowie City Council meeting for their winning entries in the City of Bowie's Martin Luther King Art Contest. The contest was sponsored by City's Diversity Committee to promote a better understanding of the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The competition was open to all students living within the municipal boundaries of Bowie or attending a school in the City of Bowie. It consisted of three age-appropriate contest categories. Kindergarten through second graders colored a picture of Dr. King. For students in grades 3 -5, the task was to create a poster that represented the contest theme of "Champions of the Dream." They were also required to write a short summary explaining their poster. Sixth through twelfth graders were invited to submit a short video of up to ninety seconds that also depicted the contest theme. A written description had to accompany the video submission as well.

Approximately 400 contest entries were received from local students. Finalists were selected in January and honored at the City's Martin Luther King program. A slide presentation of their work may be viewed at the link below.

The list of winners is on the following page. Winners will be recognized by the City Council and receive their awards at the February 17th meeting of the City Council, which begins at 8 p.m.

<http://www.cityofbowie.org/mlk>

**City of Bowie  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Contest  
2015 Winners**

**Coloring Category (Kindergarten - Second Grade)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Joseph Harrison	St. Pius X Regional School	K	First	\$100
Gabrielle Patterson	Tulip Grove Elementary School	2	Second	\$50
DeJa Stancil	St. Pius X Regional School	2	Third	\$25

**Poster Category (Third - Fifth Grade)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Joshua Leedy	High Bridge Elementary School	5	First	\$100
Makenzie Rogers	Pointer Ridge Elementary School	4	Second	\$50
Miyah Doans	Pointer Ridge Elementary School	4	Third	\$25

**Video Category (Sixth - Twelfth Grade)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Elizabeth Allen	St. John's College High School	11	First	\$100
Samantha Friskey	Georgetown Visitation High School	11	Second (tie)	\$50
Aminju & Aminkeng Nkeng	Bowie High School (joint entry)	9 & 12	Second (tie)	\$50