



Deadline for Entry: by 5 pm on February 26, 2021

Guideline

Star 105.3, 107.9 The Beat, and Hot 102.7 are proud to honor Black History Month with the 15th Annual Scholarship Essay contest. This contest is open to all area high school seniors. Employees of Black Crow Media, affiliated entities, participating sponsors/promotional partners, other radio station employees in the Black Crow Media Group, and the members of their immediate families are ineligible to participate or win.

This year's essay topic:

"It has been almost 58 years since Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. Please read the speech carefully and consider the following: In light of the recent events of 2020, including the BLM protests, the election of our first female vice-president of color, Kamala Harris, as well as the election of Raphael Warnock, Georgia's first black senator, what parts of MLK's "dream" have come to realization? What parts remain simply a dream? Please be specific with your examples and reasons."

All essays must be typed and double-spaced with a minimum of 500 words, but not exceeding 1,000 words. No hand-written or late entries will be accepted. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ENTRY ITSELF.**

Entries must be either uploaded through the websites of Star 105.3, 107.9 The Beat, Hot 102.7, no later than February 26, 2021 at 5 pm. Website addresses are as follows: mystar1053.com, thebeat1079.com, and myhot1027.com. They can also be hand-delivered, stapled to the completed entry form, to the offices of Black Crow Media, 1711 Ellis Drive, Valdosta, Ga 31601.

Essays will be judged on a blind basis (no names attached) by an independent, objective committee of judges using a predetermined set of criteria. Judging will be completed by March 5, 2021 and finalists will be notified March 8, 2021 and will attend a reception at Black Crow Media on Friday, March 12, 2020 at 2pm, where the winners will be announced.

All high school seniors within a single household are eligible to enter. No purchase necessary. Employees of Black Crow media, affiliated entities, participating sponsors/promotional partners, other radio station employees in the Black Crow Media Group, and the members of their immediate families are eligible to participate, win or judge. Scholarships will be made payable directly to the college/university student account. Scholarship monies will not be issued to an individual. Essay winner(s) will be required to show photo ID, proof of enrollment and sign a release upon acceptance of scholarship. Star 105.3, 107.9 The Beat, and Hot 102.7 are subsidiaries of Black Crow Media, 1711 Ellis Drive, Valdosta, Ga 31601. Business phone (229) 244-8642.



Application First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
 Street Address: _____ Apt: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____
 High School: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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