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Brookings Human Rights Commission

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – Poster & Essay Contest Winners

The Brookings Human Rights Commission has announced the winners of its 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster and Essay Contest. Dr. King was a supporter of human rights and freedoms for all citizens. The contest is designed for students to reflect on Dr. King's ideas and the effect on our community through their contest entry. This year's theme from one of Dr. King's quotes was *"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."*

The contest winners will receive their award recognition from Mayor Keith Corbett at the beginning of the City Council meeting on January 28 at 6 pm. The public is invited.

The poster contest was conducted for Camelot Intermediate School students. All of the poster entries are on display in the Brookings Public Library until February 3. The entries can also be viewed on the BHRC page on the City's website: (www.cityofbrookings.org), and the City's Government Channel (Mediacom and Swiftel Channel 9).

Grade 4 - Poster

Tyler Davis

1st Place \$25.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 4th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stoltenburg

Parents – Shawn & Beth Hanson

Dante Martinson

2nd Place \$15.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 4th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stoltenburg

Parents – Brent Martinson and Julie Risty

Shawna Nupen

3rd Place \$10.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 4th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stoltenburg

Parents – Brad & Sonia Nupen

Allyson Couser

Honorable Mention

Camelot Intermediate School – 4th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Drawdy

Parents – Patrick & Lori Couser

Grade 5 - Poster

Tavyn Jae Everding

1st Place \$25.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 5th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stahl

Parents – Joe & Jen Frederiksen and Duane Everding

Autumn Brink

2nd Place \$15.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 5th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stein

Parents – Jared & Catherine Brink

Honor Naughton

3rd Place \$10.00

Camelot Intermediate School – 5th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Stein

Parents – Matt & Lindsay Naughton

Alexis (Lexi) Erp

Honorable Mention

Camelot Intermediate School – 5th Grade

Teacher – Ms. Moran

Parents – Shawn Erp & Megan Leisinger

Essay – Middle School

Anika Hooda

1st Place \$100.00

Mickelson Middle School – 6th Grade

Teacher – Mr. Mitchell

Parents – Davender & Ritu Hooda

Shae Lefers

2nd Place \$75.00

Mickelson Middle School – 6th Grade

Teacher – Mr. Mitchell

Parents – Matthew & Olivia Lefers

Taya Haselhorst

3rd Place \$50.00

Mickelson Middle School – 6th Grade

Teacher – Mrs. Meyer

Parents – Chad & Ashlee Haselhorst

Essay – High School

Grace Enz

1st Place \$100.00

Brookings High School – 10th Grade

Parents – Greg & Molly Enz

Cherish Stern

2nd Place \$75.00

Brookings High School – 11th Grade

Parents – Mike & Laura Stern

Victoria Diersen

3rd Place \$50.00

Brookings High School – 12th Grade

Parents – Matt & Cindy Diersen

The mission of the Brookings Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is to improve human relations in the Brookings area by fighting discrimination through education and a complaint resolution procedure. The Commission seeks to protect the rights of and prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination against individuals or groups because of their sex, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, disability, familial status, national origin, age, marital status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or political affiliation, with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations or public services. The Commission promotes educational activities to make Brookings an inclusive and welcoming community.