

# Celebrating Black History 2013 Art and Essay Contest



Theme: In Your Opinion, Which African-American has Made the Greatest Contribution to American History, and Why?

## RULES

- A. The contest is open to students in 3rd - 12th grade.
- B. Students may enter one disciplinary category only.
- C. All participants must have a library card from North Miami Public Library or North Miami Beach Public Library.
- D. All entries **MUST** be based on the theme.
- E. All entries **MUST** be accompanied by an official entry form.
- F. Please have the teacher who reviews your essay or artwork sign the entry form.

## Art

Artwork must be a 2D original piece created by YOU, theme-based, on paper, matted, dry and no larger than 18x 24. Student name, grade and school name must be clearly printed on paper and attached to the back of the artwork. Artwork that is not 2D, not dry or not matted will not be accepted.

## Essay

Essays must be 300 words or less, typed, doubled spaced on plain paper, original and in YOUR OWN words. No photographs, images, or illustrations are allowed. Please have a teacher review and sign your entry form. All essays must include a cover page with the following information: student's name, address, phone number, school and grade. Essays will not be returned.

## Art and Essay Award Categories

<b>Elementary Art</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50
<b>Middle School Art</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50
<b>High School Art</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50
<b>Elementary Essay</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50
<b>Middle School Essay</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50
<b>High School Essay</b>	1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50

Winners will be announced and **must be present** at the  
**Black History Month Celebration**  
**Wednesday, February 20, 2013 • 6:30pm**  
North Miami Public Library  
835 NE 132nd Street • North Miami, Florida 33161

**Sponsored By:**



**Deadline: February 11, 2013**

Please hand deliver all entries to the library and present your library card.

**North Miami Public Library**  
835 NE 132 Street  
North Miami Beach, FL 33161  
or  
**North Miami Beach Public Library**  
1604 NE 164 Street  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Applications must be complete, with legal library card verification, before turning in artwork or essay

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# Celebrating Black History 2013 Art and Essay Contest Official Entry Form



Theme: In Your Opinion, Which African-American has Made the Greatest Contribution to American History, and Why?

**No Applications, No Essays, No Art Collection after February 11, 2013.**

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (Circle One Only):**                      ART                      ESSAY

**PARENTAL RELEASE AND UNDERSTANDING**

I, the undersigned give the sponsors of the Black History Art & Essay Contest permission to use the essay, artwork, photographs, video and/or likeness of my child \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with advertising, promotions, publicity or news coverage of this event/competition. In doing so, I understand that this information will be open to public view. Additionally, I fully understand the rules of this contest and have reviewed them with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent                      Signature of Parent                      Date

**FOR TEACHERS ONLY**

I have reviewed the artwork or essay of my student \_\_\_\_\_ and believe it to be his/her original work.  
Printed Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Teacher                      Signature of Teacher                      Name of School                      Date

**Library Use Only**

Library Card: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_      Card No. \_\_\_\_\_      Verified By \_\_\_\_\_

