

WE'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR
DC HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS:



WHAT WOULD DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THINK?

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$5000 FOR COLLEGE!

2016 MLK "DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE" ADVOCACY COMPETITION QUESTION

The **#BlackLivesMatter** movement was created in 2012 after Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman, a neighborhood watchman. Zimmerman was acquitted. Many have criticized **#BlackLivesMatter** movement for focusing on specific injustices done to African Americans stating there should be an **#AllLivesMatter** movement.

If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive, would he argue that Blacks should focus on the **#AllLivesMatter** movement to focus more globally and generally on all lives or would he support the **#BlackLivesMatter** movement to focus more on Black Lives? Please discuss.

HERE'S THE DRILL:

1. **WRITE** an essay.
(1000 words or less, Arial 12 point font, double-spaced, with 1" margins)
2. **SUBMIT** your essay by **April 18, 2016** to:
mlkdrummajorforjustice@gmail.com
3. If your essay is selected, you'll get a chance to **SPEAK ABOUT IT** at the DC oral advocacy competition on May 21, 2016 at Howard University Law School. The winner of the DC competition wins a scholarship.
4. We'll pay for the winner of the DC competition (plus a chaperone) to **TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS, MO** in July 2016 to compete in the national competition.
5. The winners of the national competition will **WIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** as follows:
\$5000 First Place
\$3500 Second Place
\$2000 Third Place

GOT QUESTIONS?

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