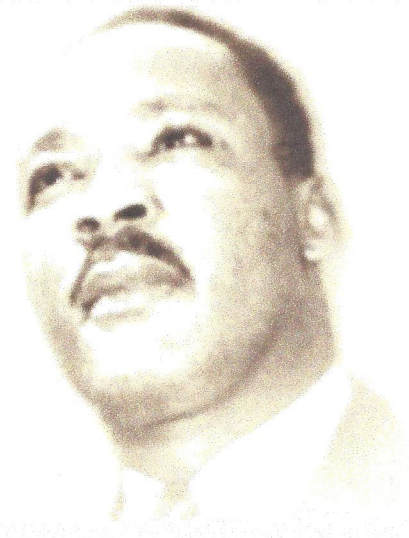


# **JOHN OLIVAREZ \$300 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ESSAY CONTEST**

In honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2016, we are pleased to announce the John Olivarez Scholarship essay contest.

To qualify, you must be a high school senior residing in the City of Independence and planning on attending a four year accredited college, a community college or a vocational technical school.

Your essay should not exceed 500 words in length and should be written on the following topic:



## **It Began With a Dream**

Essays should be typed and submitted by Monday, January 4, 2016, to:

Independence Human Relations Commission  
% Marissa Willis  
111 E. Maple  
Independence, MO 64050

If your essay is selected, the Independence Human Relations Commission will contact you and you will be honored at the Martin Luther King Celebration scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Truman Memorial Building.

On behalf of Mr. John Olivarez and the Independence Human Relations Commission, we thank you for your participation in this year's essay contest.

Please call Marissa Willis at (816) 325-7388 if you have any questions.

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_