



Herbert Henderson **Office *of* Minority Affairs**

The Project on Racism Contest was presented by the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission and the YWCA Wheeling. Entries were accepted for essays, music, and five-minute films and was open to any student from grades 1-12 attending public, private, parochial or home school in West Virginia.

All entries must have focused on the following quote from Martin Luther King, Jr.:
“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”

Students had to submit their work under one of the following categories: Essays, Music, or Film.

Award recipients for each category are listed below.

Essay Award Recipients:

Grade K-5

1st Place

Brantley Myers, Bethlehem Elementary School, 5th Grade

2nd Place

Baleigh Anderson, Bethlehem Elementary School, 4th Grade

3rd Place

Spencer Benedict, Bethlehem Elementary School, 5th Grade

Grade 6-8

1st Place

Leah Lief, Triadelphia Middle School, 7th Grade

2nd Place

Miles Rockey, Triadelphia Middle School, 7th Grade

3rd Place

Jaxson Updegraff, Bridge Street Middle School, 8th Grade

Grade 9-12

1st Place

Bryliegh Asbury, Independence High School, 11th Grade

2nd Place

Tanner Adkins, Westside High School, 11th Grade

3rd Place

Tristan Hornbuckle, Huntington High School, 11th Grade

Film Award Recipients:

Grade K-5 – Solo Division

1st Place

Reece Adams, Pineville Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Grade K-5 – Group Division

1st Place

Sailor Hall, Pineville Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Monrae Zebo, Pineville Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Rian Osborne, Pineville Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Shelbea Bailey, Pineville Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Grade 9-12

1st Place

Entire Class of Wheeling Central Catholic High School:

Braxton Billick, 11th Grade

Wyatt Brady, 10th Grade

Kaitlin Brodegard, 10th Grade

Jake Brown, 9th Grade

Aaron Chapman, 12th Grade

Thomas Cottrill, 12th Grade

Lucca Ferrera, 12th Grade

Caleb Golden, 10th Grade

Tylique Marshall, 10th Grade

Isaac Martin, 10th Grade

Keyuri Morgan, 10th Grade

Michael Steiniger, 10th Grade

Luke Tiu, 11th Grade

Lilly Whitelatch, 9th Grade

Miss Carpino, Faculty

Allen Chip Jones, Faculty

Mrs. Michelle Thorngate, Teacher

Song Award Recipient:

1st Place

Gracie Bower, Wyoming East High School, 11th Grade