



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.: ***"The surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others."***

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

Allison Fink, West Liberty Elementary School, 3rd Grade

2nd Place

Ava Dent, West Liberty Elementary School, 4th Grade

3rd Place

Kaylee Yensen, West Liberty Elementary School, 3rd Grade

Grade 6-8**1st Place**

Adriana Moses, Triadelphia Middle School, 8th Grade

2nd Place

Abigail McGowan, Triadelphia Middle School, 7th Grade

3rd Place

Faith Cooper, Triadelphia Middle School, 7th Grade

Grade 9-12**1st Place**

Piper Baldwin, Greenbrier East High School, 10th Grade

2nd Place

Addie Payton, Wheeling Central Catholic High School, 11th Grade

3rd Place

Erin Maxwell, Wheeling Central Catholic High School, 11th Grade

Film Award Recipients:**K-5th Grade - Group Division**

1st Place

Sidney George, West Liberty Elementary School, 5th Grade

Prithri Prasain, West Liberty Elementary School, 5th Grade

Amelia Morris, West Liberty Elementary School, 5th Grade

Grade 9-12**1st Place**

Wheeling Central Catholic High School

Jay Morris, Teacher

2nd Place

Wheeling Park High School

Caroline Dillon, Teacher