



ACTS Education Association

2025 Black History Month Contest

Theme: ***Black History & The Church: Spotlighting The Impact of the Church on black history and culture.***

Depict a person, place, or time frame in history that represents leadership and service in black history. (This can be represented in an essay, artwork, multimedia presentation, or video.)

Please choose **one** representation such as an essay, artwork, multimedia, or video to depict a person, place, or time frame in history that represents leadership and service in black history.

For essay presentations:

Elementary/Middle School (350-500 Words)

Essay must include the following components:

- Must answer the prompt
- Provide a Cover Page that includes title, name, age, telephone number, and word count

High School/Adult Participants (500-700- Words):

Essay must include the following components:

- Must answer the question prompt
- Provide a cover page that includes title, your name, age level telephone number, and word count

***See second page for all official contest guidelines and submission information.**

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2024 Black History Month Contest

Theme: ***Leadership & Service: Celebrating the Movers and Shakers in Black History***

Email actseducationassociation.nlr@gmail.com to submit your entry
The deadline for submission is **February 4, 2024.**

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Open to students and adults who attend ACTS Church
- Essay, artwork, multimedia presentation, or video must be the original work of the participant.
- Essay, artwork, multimedia presentation, or video must include that information such as cover page or title scene of a video that includes the following: Title, Full Name, phone number, age, word count (essay only)
- Essay, artwork, multimedia presentation, or video will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Creativity (Think outside of the box)
 - Cultural Knowledge, Structure, and historical relevance
 - Clarity (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) or quality of video or artwork
 - Essay should be typed, written in English, and within word length for age level
 - **All contest presentations must be submitted online at actseducationassociation.nlr@gmail.com or given to a member of AEA.**
 - Essays, artwork, multimedia presentations, or videos must remain on topic and answer prompt questions fully.
 - Artwork must be no larger than 24 inches by 36 inches
 - Video must be no more than 2 minutes long.
- Contest will now be open until **February 4, 2024.** *Submissions and products such as artwork will be due Sunday, February 4, 2024. Please see a member of AEA to bring in any artwork. (Sis. Yvonne Bolden, Sis. Vakeisa Jones, Sis. Tyronza Walker, or Sis. Sabreena Lee)*
- Submissions for the contest cannot be revised or altered once submitted. **Please see the third page to see specific guidelines for each category.**

Criteria for Each Category

All Submissions are due on Sunday, February 4, 2024

Essay	Artwork	Multimedia	Video
See specific guidelines for word count on page 1 for each age group Must be typed	No larger than 24 by 36 inches Include a very short description of your artwork. (It can be written or typed.)	No more than 12 pages for the slideshow. Must include title page with name, title, telephone number	Can be up to 2 minutes long. Must include title of video name, subject of video Various forms of expression: poetry, dance, speech, short film
	Examples: poster, painting, canvas, digital art	Examples: slideshow, audio story Canva, Google Slides, Powerpoint Slides, Prezi	Examples: Short video clip, Tik Tok, Flip Video You can use any platform that will be easy to view and can be shared.

Before submitting your entry think about the following:

Does your presentation depict a person, place or time frame that represents leadership and service in black history?

AEA will notify winners of the contest by February 23-24, 2024. The announcement will be made about winners at church on Sunday, February 25, 2024.

