

## 2013 City of Bloomington Black History Month Essay Contest

### "LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP"

Are you in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade?

Do you live or go to school in Bloomington?

Do you enjoy learning about new people and historical events?

### You're invited to participate in the 2013 Black History Month Essay Contest!



#### **Guidelines:**

THEME: Lessons in Leadership

Length: 500-600 words

- Select a subject from the list below.
- Describe significant aspects of the subject's life story and how he or she has demonstrated leadership and contributed to society.
- Essays will be evaluated on content, grammar and attention to detail.
- First, second & third place prizes will be awarded in three categories – Elementary (4-6 grades); Middle (7-8 grades) and High School (9-12 grades).
- Essays are due Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 5pm.
- Include you name, grade, email address, telephone number and name of your school.
- Email submissions to:  
[bhmessaycontest@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:bhmessaycontest@bloomington.in.gov) or
- Mail submissions to: Black History Month Essay Contest, Safe & Civil City Program, P.O. Box 100, Bloomington, IN 47402

#### **Historical Subjects:**

Muhammad Ali (1942 - )

Mildred Morgan Ball (1935 - )

Russell Simmons (1957 - )

Anna J. Cooper (1858-1964)

Anthony "Tony" Dungy (1955- )

John Hope Franklin (1915-2009)

Cathy Hughes (1947 - )

Barbara Jordan (1936-1996)

Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993)

Condoleezza Rice (1954- )

Bayard Rustin (1912-1987)



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