



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

NHMBC Youth Department Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Black History Contest

**ENTRY DEADLINE** Wednesday, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Award Recognition Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

<u>Award Categories</u>	
High School ~ 1 winner \$100.00	
Middle School ~ 6th-8th ~ 1 winner \$75.00	
Upper Elementary ~ 3rd-5th ~ 1 winner \$50.00	
Lower Elementary ~ Pre-k- 2nd ~ 1 winner \$25.00	
How To Enter:	
High School:	<p>Subject: "In what ways did the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s influence other social justice movements in the United States? How can the lessons and strategies from this era be used to encourage and inspire activism today? Provide specific examples to support your argument."</p> <p>Entry Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Write a 1000-word essay</li><li>2) Do a Power Point (no more than 7 slides)</li><li>3) Create a Video (5-7 minutes)</li></ol>
Middle School:	<p>Subject: "Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month? Describe how learning about Black leaders and their achievements can inspire people today."</p> <p>Entry Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Write a 500–700-word essay</li><li>2) Write a Poem (20 lines minimum)</li><li>3) Create a video (3-5 minutes)</li></ol>
Elementary School:	<p>Subject: Subject: "<b>How African American Inventor Changed. Our Everyday Lives</b>"</p> <p>Students can choose an invention created by an African American and explain how it impacts their daily routine, making the connection personal.</p> <p>Entry Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Draw a Picture of the invention, your entry must include two paragraphs about the invention and how it changed society. You may also do a poem about your picture (8-10 lines minimum)</li></ol> <p>Create a Rap song or jingle about your African American invention</p>

Submit entries to - [youth@newhope-mbc.org](mailto:youth@newhope-mbc.org)

