

**Deadline: December 16, 2005**

(Late Essays will not be accepted)

**Entry Clerk Use Only**

Essay # \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION  
COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST  
ENTRY FORM**

All information below is required unless stated otherwise.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

College/Department

Classification

Organization

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number

Email

Title of Essay

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a University of Florida Undergraduate Student.

**Contest Materials & Requirements**

- Completed entry form.
- Essay of 750 (approximately) words on the theme *"Get Up, Get Out, and Do Something": Building Alliances to Promote Change*. The essay must relate to the theme, the legacy of Dr. King, and connect with your community involvement as a college student. The essay must be typed and double-spaced with "Times New Roman" 12 point font.

**Contest Prizes**

Judges will evaluate each submission on its clarity, coherence, and how well it relates to the topic. Essays should be well written and free of grammatical and mechanical errors. Prizes will be awarded for the best essays as assessed by a panel of judges comprised of Black Graduate Student Organization (BGSO) members and University of Florida faculty.

The top three essays will be selected. Winners will be notified in writing by January 6, 2006. The first-prize winner will be given an opportunity to read his/her essay on January 15, 2006, at our 20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Celebration. Winners will receive a monetary scholarship, along with a certificate. These prizes will be presented at the ceremony.