



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
**All 9<sup>TH</sup> thru 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade Students**  
**Sponsored by OneGas**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**     **COB Thursday, November 24, 2022**

**CASH AWARDS:**

1st Place	\$1,000
2nd Place	\$500
3rd Place	\$350

**SUBMIT TO:**             Submit participating student names contact information, including cell phone and email address to Nekki Reagan-Neeley at [emonica.reagan@okstate.edu](mailto:emonica.reagan@okstate.edu).

Contestants will deliver the “*I have a dream speech....*” at Oklahoma State University-Tulsa on **Friday, December 2, 2022** from **9:30 a.m. to Noon in the Auditorium**. The speech must be memorized (no notes used during the performance).

**Previous 1st place contest winners are ineligible.**

**ORATORICAL CONTEST RUBRIC**

**SPEECH:**    “I Have a Dream”: Quality of the performance will be judged based upon . . .

- I. Enunciation
  - A. diction
  - B. clarity
- II. Voice Quality
  - A. tone
  - B. pitch
- III. Delivery
  - A. emphasis
  - B. feeling
- IV. Stage Presence
  - A. eye contact
  - B. relaxed manner
- V. Memorization

Link to the speech: <https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihaveadream.htm>

