

Inaugural Atlanta Falcons Black History Month Writing Contest

In celebration of Black History Month, the Atlanta Falcons are offering students an opportunity to compete in the Inaugural Black History Month Writing Contest.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION: During the month of February, students in grades 6-12 are invited to write an original essay or poem (500 minimum -1,500 word maximum) on one of the following prompt questions:

- 1. Why is it important to encourage diversity around the world?
- 2. If Martin Luther King Jr. were still alive today, he would think.....
- 3. Who is the most influential historical African American figure to you and why?

WHO CAN ENTER: All middle and high school students in Georgia. Entries will be divided into two age groups: Ages 13-15 and age 16-18 and prizes will be awarded to both age groups. In order to submit your essay please visit the web link below: www.atlantafalcons.com/bhmwritingcontest.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN:

1st Place: Four tickets to a 2016 Atlanta Falcons Regular Season Home Game Four Pregame Sideline Passes to a 2016 Regular Season Home Game An official Atlanta Falcons autograph item Winning essay to be featured on AtlantaFalcons.com

2nd Place: V.I.P Experience for 2016 Training Camp for four guests An official Atlanta Falcons autographed item

3rd Place: \$50 gift card to Atlantafalcons.com An official Atlanta Falcons autographed item

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday February 19, 2016 @ 11:59pm. Winners will be notified by phone & email last week of February.