To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you about Alpha Alpha Kappa Omega’s, writing competition, “Salute to the Black Arts Movement and the Harlem Renaissance.” Alpha Alpha Kappa Omega is an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated graduate chapter located in the Humble area. The essay writing competition is open to high school students. The prizes for the contest will be two $500 scholarships.

Below are the writing prompt options:

1. What contributions did African Americans make to the Black Arts during the Harlem Renaissance, and how do those contributions influence Black Art today?
2. What was the significance of the Black Arts Movement during the Harlem Renaissance?
3. How influential were Black artists during the Harlem Renaissance, and how did their contributions further the causes of the African American community?
4. Compare across mediums, how writers, artists, musicians, and dancers contributed to the Black Arts Movement during the Harlem Renaissance? Focus on at least one person from each medium and compare and contrast their contributions to the Black Arts Movement.

The criteria for eligibility:

- Students must be enrolled at a high school in Huffman, Humble, New Caney, or Sheldon Independent School Districts.
- Paper must be at least 300 words.
- Students must have a cover page (separate from word count) with their name, grade, high school, and the entry title.
- Students must include a work cited page (does not count towards the word count).
- Plagiarism of any sort is an automatic disqualification.
- Must use MLA format.
- Papers must be submitted by the due date; no late entries will be accepted.
- Students must use: Times New Roman, 12 pt font, and single spacing.

The deadline for the contest is Friday, February 28, 2020. Winners for the contest will be announced the third week of March. I hope that students on your campus will be able to participate, and I look forward to reading their essays.

Respectfully,
Alicia Aaron, Chair of Black Arts Writing Contest
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