

Marshall University's Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum announces

# Fifth Annual Black History Month Poster Contest

## 2021 Theme - African Americans and Racial Justice

### Prize

\$200 Design Excellence Prize.

The winning poster will be printed and distributed as Marshall University's official 2021 Black History Poster for The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum.

Examples of winning work by Marshall students from prior years can be found at:  
<https://www.marshall.edu/woodsonlyceum/poster-contest/mu-poster-competition/>

### Eligibility

Entrants must be students at Marshall University. Past entrants/winners are welcome to enter again this year.

### Submission

One entry per student.

Entry file name should be **Lastname\_Firstinitial\_BlackHistory\_2021**

Submit online at:

<https://www.marshall.edu/art/2021-black-history-poster-competition-mu-students/>

### Criteria

A complete entry has two parts, the design and a statement.

The statement should address the inspiration, research, and concept behind the design; it should be no more than 150 words (at least three sentences).

Your design will be judged on

- 1) its potential to improve race relations and/or preserve/observe black history;
- 2) design quality, and
- 3) the extent to which it effectively expresses the 2021 Black History theme. The year and the theme should be featured prominently.

### Size

Designs should be formatted to 11x14 inches and submitted as a PDF or JPEG file. Either portrait or landscape format may be chosen. Maximum file size is 4 MB.

### Other Competition Information

The winning entry will be selected prior to the start of the spring semester. The winner may be asked to respond to feedback from the committee and adapt their design to other formats. The Lyceum logo, Marshall logo, and credit to winner will be added to the poster.

The winner will need to complete paperwork prior to receiving their \$200 award.

The winning poster will be unveiled at an Awards Ceremony at Marshall on or before the MLK Jr. Holiday in January, and the winner will be an honored guest at the ceremony.

Submission of an entry to this competition grants The Lyceum permission to use entries to promote various Lyceum and university activities. The winning Design Excellence entry will be printed and distributed with the schedule of Marshall's 2021 Black History Month events on the back. The Design Excellence winner will create promotional fliers and certificates for next year's competition and winners.

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# WIN \$200!

### Background

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the Father of Black History, said the turning point in his career was his West Virginia years, a period that included graduation from Huntington's Douglass School, service as its principal, and work as a coal miner.

To learn more about Dr. Woodson and Marshall's Woodson Lyceum, go to [www.marshall.edu/woodsonlyceum](http://www.marshall.edu/woodsonlyceum) or contact Burnis Morris, Professor, at [morrisb@marshall.edu](mailto:morrisb@marshall.edu)

**Submit online by Friday, October 30, 2020, 11:59 pm**

