

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!



The Honorable Judge Stephan P. Mickle, Sr. **Essay Writing Contest**

**Celebrate the legacy of Judge Stephan P. Mickle, Sr.,
a trailblazer in civil rights and the law.**

Theme:

**A Man for All Seasons: Judge Stephan P. Mickle,
a legalist, an advocate, a visionary, a man of faith
How does his life story influence me?**

Legalist: *Someone who views things from a legal standpoint, especially one who places primary emphasis on legal principles or on the formal structure of governmental institutions*

Advocate: *Someone who works on behalf of an individual, group, or an organization*

Visionary: *Someone with original ideas about the future and what it could be like*

Man of Faith: *Someone who believes that the world can become a better place, even in the face of adversity, hardship, and disappointment, and who continues to loyally and faithfully love even when others are acting selfishly and destructively*

Essay Submissions Accepted:

November 27, 2023 - December 21, 2023

Email Submissions ONLY to:

mickleessaycontest@gm.sbac.edu

Eligible Participants:

High School Seniors in Alachua County Public Schools

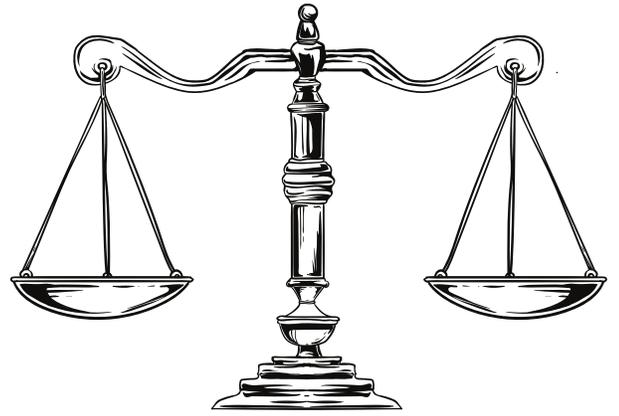
Essay Guidelines:

- **Up to 500 words, 8.5 x 11, double spaced**
- **Include a cover page and show your full name, school, and grade**
- **Must capture the work and life of Judge Stephan P. Mickle Sr. through your knowledge, compassion and understanding of biographical information and data**
- **Must demonstrate originality in your writing style and content**
- **Refer to theme notes**

Awards:

- **Winners will be announced on January 10, 2024**
- **Monetary awards: 1st place \$600, 2nd place \$400, 3rd place \$200**
- **Certificates and Bookmarks will be awarded to all participants**
- **Winners will be asked to read their essay at a public event during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Commemoration Activities.**

Sponsored by The Mickle Fund, in collaboration with The Community Foundation of North Central Florida and Alachua County Public Schools. The goal is to encourage young writers to explore and chronicle the achievements and contributions of the late, Honorable Judge Stephan P. Mickle, Sr.



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