

2013 Chapel Hill/Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship

Information and Application Form

Young adults are naturally idealistic and hope-filled about creating a better world. Youthful energy, enthusiasm and idealism are precisely the qualities needed to build a future that is sustainable and life-giving. This Scholarship seeks to encourage those who are drawn to this challenge.

This Scholarship is available to graduating seniors who live or go to school in Chapel Hill or Carrboro and who are intending to pursue college education. Each year a minimum of one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the student who best qualifies. Over the past four years, eight scholarships have been awarded.

The Peacemaking Scholarship recognizes five peace-related focus topics:

- **NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION** (for example, making lethal force truly a means of last resort, stopping the arms race and arms trading, converting to peace-time economy).
- **GLOBAL COMMUNITY** (for example, sharing global resources, respecting cultural diversity).
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE** (for example, promoting human rights, ending discrimination and prejudice, fostering equal access to economic opportunity).
- **ECOLOGY** (making the connection between the environment and peacemaking- for example, living more simply, improving air and water quality, working for conservation of resources, protecting wilderness and wildlife, seeking environmentally desirable waste management).
- **POPULATION** (making the connection between population and peacemaking- for example, respecting human life and diversity while finding ways to manage growth so the human population reaches a sustainable level).

Selection of the best candidate(s) will be based on activism around one or more of the areas described above, academic study in any of the areas, and career goals as they relate to the peace-related areas described.

Although it may be extraordinary for a young person to be extensively involved in issues as dramatic as war and peace, the scholarship selection committee will be looking for the applicant(s) who show the most promise of developing into a career as a peacemaker.

Application Form

Applicant's name (print): _____			
(last)	(first)	(middle initial)	
Permanent address: _____			
(street)	(city)	(state)	(zip)
Email address: _____		Telephone number: _____	
High School currently attended: _____			

Instructions: Applicants for the Chapel Hill/Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship should complete and email this application form to CHC Peacemaking Scholarship, c/o Jack Denniston jldenniston@att.net

Please describe your activities, studies, and career goals as they relate to one or more of the five peace-related focus topics described in this application: (1) non-violent conflict resolution, (2) global community, (3) social justice, (4) ecology, or (5) population.

Each application must include these 4 components-

1. **ACTIVITIES:** List and describe activities or groups in which you have been involved, and explain how they relate to one or more of the five peacemaking focus topics.
2. **STUDY:** List and describe classes that you have attended, or taught, essays you have written (attach copies), books you have read, or other studies, and explain how they relate to one or more of the five peacemaking focus topics.
3. **CAREER GOALS:** Describe your career goals and explain how they relate to one or more of the five peacemaking focus topics.
4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Include a letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your peacemaking activities, studies and/or career goals.

Due Date for returning this application is May 15. Eligibility will be declined for anyone giving false information on this application.

Certification: All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, we agree to give proof of the information we have given on the application form.	
Applicant's signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent or guardian's signature: _____	Date: _____