Chapel Hill/Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship

$1,000 Peacemaking Scholarship Available in 2016

High school seniors who live or go to school in Chapel Hill or Carrboro and who are intending to pursue college education are eligible to apply. Since 2009, fifteen scholarships have been awarded. In 2016 one $1,000 peacemaking scholarships will be offered. Selection of the best qualified candidate will be based on:

- Activism around one or more of the 5 peacemaking areas described below
- Academic study in any of these areas
- Career goals as they relate to these areas
- Letter of recommendation

Applications are due February 15, 2016. The application form and bios of previous recipients can accessed at http://unitedchurch.org/peacemaking or by contacting Jack Denniston at jldenniston3@gmail.com

For the purposes of this scholarship, peacemaking is defined as work in one or more of the 5 following areas:

- **NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION** (e.g., making lethal force truly a means of last resort, stopping the arms race and arms trading, converting to peace-time economy).
- **GLOBAL COMMUNITY** (e.g., sharing global resources, respecting cultural diversity).
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE** (e.g., promoting human rights, ending discrimination and prejudice, fostering equal access to economic opportunity).
- **ECOLOGY** (making the connection between the environment and peacemaking- e.g., 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- e.g., respecting human life and diversity while finding ways to manage growth so the human population reaches a sustainable level).

If you would like to support this scholarship initiative, we can use your help! Each year the scholarship committee raises money for scholarships, publicizes this opportunity to local high school seniors, receives and reviews applications and awards scholarships. People and organizations are invited to support this annual scholarship in the following ways:

- Make a financial contribution
- Help spread the word to potential applicants and donors
- Volunteer to serve on the scholarship committee
- Volunteer to help review scholarship applications

Checks should be made payable to CHC Peacemaking Scholarship Fund and sent to United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

The scholarship application and more information about the scholarship and previous recipients, are available here- http://unitedchurch.org/peacemaking/