

2019 Chapel Hill/Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship Information and Application Form

Application deadline is February 15, 2019

\$1,000 Peacemaking Scholarship(s) to be Awarded in 2019

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, twenty scholarships have been awarded. Bios of previous peacemaking scholarship recipients can be accessed at <http://unitedchurch.org/peacemaking>.

In 2019 one or more \$1,000 peacemaking scholarships will be awarded. Selection of the best qualified candidate will be based on:

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

The Peacemaking Scholarship recognizes five peace-related focus topics:

1. **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).
2. **GLOBAL COMMUNITY** (for example, sharing global resources, respecting cultural diversity).
3. **SOCIAL JUSTICE** (for example, promoting human rights, ending discrimination and prejudice, fostering equal access to economic opportunity).
4. **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).
5. **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 any of the 5 areas described above, academic study in any of these 5 areas, career goals related to any of these 5 areas, and letter of recommendation.

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 jldenniston3@gmail.com

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 (weighted scores are in parentheses) -

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. (40 points)
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. (15 points)
3. **CAREER GOALS:** Describe your career goals and explain how they relate to one or more of the five peacemaking focus topics. (15 points)
4. **RECOMMENDATION:** Include a letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your peacemaking activities, studies and/or career goals. (30 points)

Deadline for returning this application is February 15, 2019. 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: _____