

# 2020 Chapel Hill/Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarships Awarded

Chapel Hill/Carrboro (CHC) Peacemaking Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each have been awarded to **Hannalee Isaacs** and **Jordan Smith**. Over the past 12 years, 26 Peacemaking Scholarships have been awarded to graduating high school seniors who live or go to school in Chapel Hill or Carrboro. Applicants describe their activism, academic study, and career goals as they relate to non-violent conflict resolution, global community, social justice, ecology, and/or population. Hannalee and Jordan received peacemaking scholarships because of their excellent qualifications, record of study and achievement, strong letters of recommendation, and their intention to pursue careers as peacemakers.



A current senior at Chapel Hill High School, **Hannalee** has participated in BBYO Stand Up Chicago Social Entrepreneurship Program, ACLU Summer Advocacy, and the Women’s March in Washington, DC. She led a walkout to protest gun violence, was a summer intern at the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, and received the Congressional Award for her volunteer hours and learning. She was a summer page for Governor Cooper and Representative Insko, was active in Judea Reform Congregation’s Social Action committee, and was co-creator and president of her school’s Diversity Alliance. She aspires to a career in politics, community organizing, law, or journalism, working to accomplish social change.



While a student at Carrboro High School, **Jordan** helped lead the Peer Buddy Club and was a daily volunteer for 2 years. She was active in technical theatre, QORDS Camp, ASPYRE, QSA, No Barriers, Queer Academics, Planned Parenthood, Women’s Leadership, AIS, and composting. Her career goals include working with marginalized communities; becoming a therapist, mental health professional, or social worker; working at camps or youth facilities; and hopes to change a few lives for the better.

Individuals and organizations who wish to support future peacemaking scholarships can make a financial contribution. Please either click the “Donate” button on the scholarship website – <http://unitedchurch.org/peacemaking> -- or send a check payable to Peacemaking Scholarship Fund to United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514. The scholarship application form and bios of previous scholarship recipients are also available on the scholarship website.

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