

# Application Form



## Peace Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2014

You are eligible for this scholarship if both of these apply:

1. You are a high school senior at the time of application, AND
2. You can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to peace and social justice and/or conflict resolution AND
3. You can demonstrate financial need

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents or Legal Guardian)

Parent: Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to: **(Name of Institutions)** 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Application Essay

Provide a brief, typed essay on a separate piece of paper (no handwritten applications accepted). Be sure your name appears on it, and include:

Section 1: Discuss how this scholarship would financially impact your ability to enter college.

Section 2: A summary of your activities, organization work and/or awards relating to peace and social justice, education, and/or conflict resolution.

Section 3: Describe how you were more than simply a participant, i.e., how your leadership abilities and personal initiative made a difference for the activities or organizations you've been involved with.

Section 4: Describe your **goals for the future.**

### III. Letters of Recommendation

- Include at least two letters of recommendation from people (not members of your immediate family) who have personal knowledge of, and can describe, your academic achievements and/or leadership activities and personal initiative in working for peace & social justice, and/or conflict resolution.
- Letters of recommendation must relate specifically to your leadership activities and personal initiative in working for peace and social justice, education and/or conflict resolution. Please do not send generic, non-specific letters of recommendation that you may be using for other scholarship or award applications.
- The letters must be included in the same envelope with this application. We regret we cannot accept email or faxed references, or letters mailed separately.
- Be sure to START EARLY in requesting your letters of reference, so that you can receive them in time to mail everything to us in the same envelope by the April 1 deadline.

### IV. Affirmation of Eligibility & Signature

\_\_\_\_ (initial here) I have visited the Gainesville Veterans web site <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/> and read about the eligibility requirements. I believe I am qualified to apply for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Where did you learn about this scholarship?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application, postmarked no later than April 1, to:

Paul Ortiz,  
Veterans for Peace Scholarship  
2115 NW 7<sup>th</sup> LN  
Gainesville, Florida 32603

*The postmark deadline is April 1. No exceptions  
No e-mail or fax applications*

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mid-May each year. **Proof of actual college registration is required before we issue a check.**

Only winners will be notified, and their names will be announced at the Gainesville Veterans for Peace Poetry Awards Ceremony in mid-May and will be posted on our web site. We are sorry we are unable to notify all applicants.

For questions: [ortizprof@gmail.com](mailto:ortizprof@gmail.com)