Peace Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2015

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

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.vfp Gainesville.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 7th LN
Gainesville, Florida 32603

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

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 17. 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 Peace Poetry Awards Ceremony on May 9 in Gainesville and will be posted on our web site. We are sorry we are unable to notify all applicants.

For questions: ortizprof@gmail.com