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Peace Scholars Initiative Awards Application Form

Purpose

The purpose of The Peace Idea Scholars Initiative is to provide college scholarship awards to students who have shown a career interest in peace and justice issues, global engagement, multi-ethnic studies, teaching or education. These awards have been established to broadly support students who have demonstrated an interest in public service and promoting peace and human rights.

Awards

Up to three undergraduate scholarship awards are available. Awards are for one year only, but recipients may re-apply for a second year. All scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Eligibility

1. Applicants must have been accepted as a full-time regular undergraduate student attending an accredited college or university in their home country.
2. Applicants must be majoring in a field of study as outlined under purpose above.
3. Applicants (in 2019) must have completed their secondary education and be entering college for the first time.
4. Applicants must be a citizen of country where they will attend college.

The Peace Idea (TPI) Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation. TPI will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in global peace and justice, education, or human rights disciplines.
2. Student essay.
3. Interview with selection committee.
4. Academic achievement.
5. Letter of recommendation.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a TPI Scholarship, applicants must complete an application and return it by the designated deadline. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed applications will be considered.*
2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or adviser.
3. Official transcript from Student Services.
4. Certified Birth Certificate.
5. Proof of residence.
6. A student essay of no less than 500 words stating why the applicant chose their course of study, and what is their career plan for public service social responsibility.
7. All application materials must be submitted in native language and in English.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip: Country:
5.	How many occupants in home (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.)? Other college students living at home: Employment status of parents:
EDUCATION	
6.	A. School applicant will attend: B. Has applicant been accepted? C. If not accepted, when does applicant expect to be notified?
7.	Major Course of Study:
8.	A. List any current and past high school academic honors, awards and membership activities: B. List your and school related volunteer activities:



C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities, hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities in the community (*Applicant must provide documentation of volunteer or community service projects):

9. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe why you are applying for the scholarship, why you chose your course of study and your educational and career goals.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements of this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I (please print name) _____, give permission for my school to release to The Peace Idea Scholars Initiative program any information necessary to process my application.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST PROVIDE:

- All application materials in native language and English.
- Essay (minimum 500 words).
- Proof of Residence.
- Certified Birth Certificate.
- Official High School Transcript from Student Services.
- Letter of reference from teacher or school official.
- Documentation of Community Service (if any).
- Signed Photo/Media release form to be used in The Peace Idea media (if selected).