



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the East Ohio Church and Society Committee

Purpose

To promote learning and awareness within the framework of Scripture of peace and social justice issues that will help create a lifelong commitment to work for God's vision of shalom for all humanity.

The Scholarship

Two \$1000 non-renewable scholarships may be presented from the East Ohio Conference Church and Society Committee to high school seniors or students in postsecondary institutions.

Who Can Apply

Any high school senior or post high school student who is an active member in a United Methodist Church inside the boundaries of East Ohio Conference. The applicant must be planning to attend a college, trade school or other institution of higher education for the 2018-2019 school year.

How to Apply

Write an essay of app. 2-3 pages, double-spaced (Times New Roman 12 pitch), incorporating these guidelines:

1. Using a Bible (preferably a Study Bible), select one passage from the Old Testament and one passage from the New Testament, then discuss how Peace with Justice is evident and/or rooted in these passages.
2. Identify your hero or model of Peace with Justice, and describe what that person did or is doing that makes Peace with Justice meaningful to you. This person may be someone you know personally or a current public figure.
3. If you have been involved in any activity that you think illustrates Peace with Justice, please describe it. Whether or not you have been involved in Peace with Justice in the past, discuss what you intend to do in your school, church or community that demonstrates or could contribute to Peace with Justice.

Your answers with the entry form below **must be postmarked by March 17, 2018** . Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Keep a copy of your writing as the Church and Society Committee will keep all submitted essays for use in educational and publicity materials. Those who are awarded scholarships will be notified by **June 1, 2018**. (Please do not call before this date.)

How Your Essay will be Evaluated

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

1. An understanding of and commitment to Peace with Justice, as evidenced in your essay.
2. The evidence of faith having developed your commitment to Peace with Justice
3. Clearly stated ideas organized in a coherent pattern
4. Attention to accuracy in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure

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Please type:

Name			
Phone		Email	
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
High School you are currently attending		City	
Church Name		EOC District	
What college or other institution of higher/continuing education are you currently attending or planning to attend 2018-19?			
Have you been accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

With my signature I attest to the originality of my work as submitted. I confirm that I have not copied ideas or wording from any source and that no one else has written any part of my answers. I agree that excerpts or the entirety of my work may be publicized by the East Ohio Conference.

I understand that my application is not complete until the Church and Society Committee receives a recommendation from my pastor, as stated below. The pastor's recommendation can be emailed directly to KGifford@EOCUMC.com or send by U.S. mail to The Church & Society Committee, P O Box , North Canton, OH 44720. ATTN: Kelley Gifford

Signature

Date

Pastor's Signature

Please comment on the applicant's participation in your church. Your comment may be emailed or mailed separately but is required in order for the Committee to accept and consider the application from this individual.

Mail to:

Peace with Justice Scholarship
 East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church
 P. O. Box 2800
 North Canton, OH 44720
 Attention: Kelley Gifford