

# 2019 PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS

**We are looking for Lane County high school seniors with a commitment to Peace and Social Justice to receive Peace Scholarships, one at \$1,000 and three at \$500**

These scholarships are a joint project of Community Alliance of Lane County, a 52 year old local non-profit organization promoting peace and social justice, the Rotary Club of Eugene and the Rotary E Club of the State of Jefferson. Rotary clubs' mission includes promoting peace through service worldwide.

These scholarships are locally funded by people who wish to support local students who are committed to peace and social justice and to provide an alternative for students who might otherwise seek money for college through military enlistment.

**In order to qualify for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:**

Eligibility: Interest and activity as a person of peace and social justice  
Graduating from a Lane County high school or GED program in 2019  
Acceptance in a post secondary education or training institution

Application requirements:

Completed application (see attached)  
Official high school transcript  
Two letters of reference in sealed envelopes. Do not send a reference from a friend or family member.  
Essay as described in prompt below

Due date: postmarked no later than March 8, 2019

Email to: ckvanhouten@comcast.net OR

Mail to: Community Alliance of Lane County, 458 Blair Boulevard,  
Eugene, OR 97402 OR

Send: application and essay via email and transcript & letters of reference by snail mail. Or send all via snail mail if you prefer.

**Decision criteria:** We may ask to interview the finalists. Criteria used for award decisions include: the quality of your essay, including how responsive it is to the prompt, evidence of financial need, evidence of peace and social justice commitment. We will give some preference to applicants of color, immigrants, first in family to attend college, of low income and those who do not have a lot of other scholarship money.

# **Application Form for Peace Scholarships**

Offered by Community Alliance of Lane County and Rotary Club of Eugene

Name:

Mailing address (Street, Community, Zip)

Email:

Phone numbers (cell and land line) Name of High School from which you will graduate

What are your post high school education/training plans?

Are you an immigrant, person of color, from a military or low income family, have a record of social justice and/or peace commitment? Please describe

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

What is your financial need?

Describe your extracurricular activities, in particular those showing your involvement in peace, social justice, environmental justice and community well being.

What other scholarships have you applied for and which have you received?

What is your vision of what you will be doing seven years from now?

## **Attach your essay of up to 2 pages responding to this prompt:**

**In a speech on 4-4-67, at Riverside Church, Martin Luther King, Jr said “A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.” What do you think he meant by this statement? Is it relevant today?**

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Attn: Peace Scholarship

If you email the application form and essay, please send transcript and 2 letters of reference via snail mail. Or you may snail mail **OR** email all of the requested materials