



2017 APPLICATION

THE GARY E. MAY PEACE SCHOLARSHIP MERIT-BASED, UNRESTRICTED AWARD OF \$1,000

WHO MAY APPLY

Eligibility extends to any student enrolled at the University of Southern Indiana, University of Evansville, Oakland City University, or Ivy Tech Southwest. Eligibility also extends to high school seniors in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey and Gibson Counties in Indiana.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Submissions must be emailed or postmarked no later than October 15, 2017. The award recipient will be announced on Armistice Day, November 11, 2017.

JUDGING CRITERIA

A panel of judges evaluates and scores each submission on its merit, including the extent to which it:

- is responsive to the selected question;
- is clear, logical, and creatively written;
- reflects the author's conviction.

Based on the consensus of judges, one entry is chosen to receive the award.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must write an essay or poem (1000 words maximum) in response to any one of the following questions:

1. *What can you do as an individual to promote peace?*
2. *How do we assess the true cost of war?*
3. *How might we end terrorism without war?*
4. *What is humanity's greatest weapon for waging peace?*

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Your document must be typed and double-spaced on 8.5" x 11" page using 1" margins.
- At top of page, type the question you are responding to. (For example: *What can you do as an individual to promote peace?*)

EMAIL

1. In the subject line of your message, type: "Scholarship Submission"
2. In the body of your message, type:
 - your name
 - your street address
 - your telephone number
 - the name of your school
 - the year you plan to graduate
3. Attach your file as a pdf and send to: vfpchapter104@gmail.com.

REGULAR MAIL

Mail a hard copy of your document to:

**Veterans For Peace
Scholarship Application
PO Box 6713
Evansville, IN 47719**

Enclose a cover page that lists:

- your name
- your street address
- your telephone number
- the name of your school
- the year you plan to graduate



Application Checklist

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USE THIS CHECKLIST TO ENSURE YOUR WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD.

- My document is 1000 words or fewer, double-spaced on 8.5" x 11" page with 1" margins.
- I have typed the question I am responding to at the top of my first page.

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 - my name
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 - year I plan to graduate.
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U.S. MAIL Submission

- I have enclosed a typed cover page that includes:
 - my name
 - my street address
 - my telephone number
 - name of my school
 - year I plan to graduate.
- I have mailed my document and cover page to:

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