

Broome County Peace Action Peace Leadership Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: This Scholarship **in the amount of \$350** will be awarded to a student with a strong philosophy of peace making and social justice issues. Peace Studies and Social Justice calls students to social action that transforms the world in the interests of human dignity, equality, sustainability, and peace. The scholarship is award in memory of Broome County peacemakers.

To find out more, visit our webpage: <http://bcpeaceaction.org> and click on News.

or go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BroomeCountyPeaceAction> .

The following are the award criteria for this scholarship:

- Open to all graduating Binghamton High School seniors.
- Applicant should be active in extracurricular activities, community service, etc.
- All Scholarship money must be used to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university no later than January 2016.
- Award will be given upon receipt of acceptance letter/entrance notification.
- Applicant review and selection will be made by a panel of judges from Broome County Peace Action.
- The application, one letter of recommendation and contact information for two (2) character references must be submitted to Mrs. Tammy Woody at the Binghamton High School Guidance office. References may be a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, mentor, employer, or activity adviser that is familiar with your personal philosophy regarding peace and justice, or has worked with you on a peacemaker project/effort.
- **DEADLINE: May 1, 2015.**

Peacemaker Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Phone and email address:

GPA:

Father and Mother/Guardian's names:

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay explaining why you should receive this scholarship. Include information such as:

1. School activities/awards/honors.
2. Non-school related peacemaking activities or community service.
3. Why do you feel you should receive this award?
4. Where do you see yourself in six years?
5. Any additional comments which may bear upon your selection for the award.
6. What colleges/universities have you applied to?
7. What do you plan on Majoring in?
8. Give details about how a specific character trait that you exhibit has influenced your life.
9. Tell us what you are passionate about.