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## Veterans for Peace \$1,200 Student Scholarship To Attend Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)

### Description

A **\$1,200** scholarship will be offered for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year to a Madison High School student who writes the best original essay on the peace topic announced below.

### Eligibility

This scholarship is open to any senior student at a Madison public high school who will graduate in 2016. Applicants must plan to enroll at Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)--full-time or part-time--beginning the fall semester 2016, to be eligible to receive this award.

### Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday May 2, 2016**, to the address below.

### Application Requirements

A properly completed application package includes (1) an application cover sheet, (2) a *typed* 2-3 page original essay, and (3) a transcript. In addition, two (2) letters of reference should be sent independently to the scholarship committee. Applications without letters of reference will not be considered. See \*note at the bottom of this section.

- Complete the *application cover sheet*. Photocopied forms are acceptable. Applications may be obtained from **the scholarship committee of Madison Veterans for Peace by going to the web site at [www.madisonvfp.org](http://www.madisonvfp.org) and downloading the document**. Contact Paul McMahon (608-233-1997) if you would like to have an application mailed to you or if you require assistance. Applications are also available in your school guidance office.
- Write a 2-3 page typed (double spaced) essay on this topic:

### **“Why I Believe War and Violence Are Not the Answer”**

- Mail the application cover sheet, typed essay and a copy of your current academic transcript to:

<p><b>Scholarship Committee – Madison Veterans for Peace</b> <b>PO Box 1811</b> <b>Madison, WI 53701-1811</b></p>
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- Applications must be postmarked **no later than May 2**. Late applications are not considered.

*\***Note:** Letters of reference should be sent by the author directly to the scholarship committee, not sent with the student application and essay submitted by the student applicant. Applicants should provide the mailing address to whomever will be writing and mailing a reference.*

### Award Notification

The Committee will notify the winning applicant on or about May15. The award check will be issued to the winning upon confirmation of enrollment at MATC.

The application cover sheet is found on the next page.

# Veterans for Peace Scholarship Application Coversheet Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)

(PRINT LEGIBLY. ATTACH YOUR ESSAY UNDER THIS COVER SHEET)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE :(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY at MATC (Madison College):

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information:

Include your *typed* essay transcript with this application form. To be eligible, students must meet all requirements for this scholarship and submit all required materials, **including a transcript**, by the deadline. Late applications are not considered.

*You are encouraged to have someone read and constructively critique your essay so you can make your own modifications. Poorly written and carelessly presented essays are unlikely to be successful. Check spelling and grammar! If you quote supporting material, clearly reference and give credit to the source.*

Letters of reference must be independently submitted by the author to the same post box address. Make sure your reference letter writer has the Committee's mailing address. Lack of reference letters will disqualify the application.

VFP will notify the winner approximately May 15. Due to application volume, other applicants will not be contacted.

Application materials become the property of the VFP Scholarship Committee. Student information will be used to verify enrollment status. All information submitted is retained by the Scholarship Committee and treated as confidential. Veterans for Peace reserves the right not to make an award if applications are incomplete or deemed inadequate in quality.

Announcement of the scholarship award may be made by Madison Veterans for Peace at its discretion to local media and the Madison School District.

**VFP wishes success to all applicants.** Any questions regarding the application process should be directed Paul McMahon (608-233-1997 or email at [heartlandphoto@tds.net](mailto:heartlandphoto@tds.net).)