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Veterans for Peace \$1,000 Dr. James Allen Memorial Scholarship To Attend Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)

Description

A **\$1,000** scholarship is offered for the 2019-2020 academic year to a Madison High School senior 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 2019. Applicants must plan to enroll at Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)--full-time or part-time--beginning the fall semester 2019, to be eligible to receive this award.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked not later than Friday May 3, 2019.

Application Requirements

A properly completed application package includes (1) an application cover sheet, (2) a *typed* 2-3 page original essay, and (3) a grade 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 below.

- 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 and downloading the document**. Contact Paul McMahon (608-215-5031) if you would like to have an application mailed or emailed to you or if you require assistance. Application materials are also available in your school guidance office.
- Write a 2-3 page typed (double spaced) essay on the topic:

“Why I Believe Violence is Never a Solution”

The essay may address the topic of violence from a national or international perspective (such as war) or from a local neighborhood or community point of view. For example, what does the violence of war accomplish? Nationally or locally: what does community violence accomplish? What is role of protest? Be thoughtful and convincing.

Applicants are encouraged to visit www.madisonvfp.org to be familiar with our Statement of Purpose.

Submission

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

Scholarship Committee – Madison Veterans for Peace
PO Box 1811
Madison, WI 53701-1811

- Applications must be postmarked **no later than Friday, May 3**. **Note:** If you prefer to submit your application package via email, submit the essay and a scanned copy of the application cover sheet to: heartlandphoto@tds.net. Grade transcripts should be mailed directly to the same address above.
- Late applications cannot be considered. If you have a question, check with a guidance counselor or contact Paul McMahon (608-215-5031).

****Note:** Letters of reference and a grade transcript 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 Committee's mailing address (or email address) to whomever will be submitting the letter of reference as well as the office issuing grade transcripts.*

Award Notification

The Committee will notify the winning applicant on or about May 15. The award check will be paid to the winning student upon enrollment confirmation at MATC for the fall semester 2019.

The application cover sheet is on the next page.

**2019 Application Coversheet:
Dr. James Allen Peace Scholarship for
Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)**

(PRINT LEGIBLY and staple this cover sheet to the essay)

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

Street _____

City/Zip _____

PHONE :(_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY at MATC (Madison College):

SIGNATURE: _____

Useful information and hints:

You are encouraged to have someone read and constructively critique your essay so you consider 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 credit to the source of that material.

Include your **typed** essay and 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, whether postmarked or attached to an email. Late applications are not considered.

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

VFP will notify the winner only, and no later than May 15, 2019.

Application materials become the property of the VFP Scholarship Committee. Student information may be used to verify enrollment status at MATC. All information submitted is retained by the Scholarship Committee is 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 scholarship application process should be directed to Paul McMahon (608-215-5031 or you may email him at heartlandphoto@tds.net).