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Dr. James Allen Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship

Description

A **\$1,000** scholarship is offered for the 2023-2024-academic year to a Madison East High School senior student who writes the best essay or makes the most thoughtful video discussing one of the topics below.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to any senior student at East HS who will graduate in 2024. Applicants must enroll at any post-secondary public technical school, technical training program or public college/university by the fall of 2024.

Deadline

The application deadline is June 1, 2024.

Application Requirements

A completed application package includes (1) the application cover sheet, (2) a *typed, double-spaced 500 word essay OR a 2-3 minute video*, and (3) a recent grade transcript. In addition, two letters of reference should be independently sent to the scholarship committee. Applications without supporting letters of reference will not be considered. See the *note at end of these requirements.

- Complete the ***application cover sheet***. Photocopied forms are acceptable. Application materials are available in your school counseling office. Application information may also be down-loaded through **the web site at <http://madisonvfp.org>**. If you prefer to have an application mailed to you, contact Paul McMahon (call 608-215-5031 or text your name and address.)

Submit a 500 word typed (double-spaced) essay or make a 2-3 minute video expressing your thoughts on any one of the following topics:

- What I hope to accomplish with further work and skill training
- Why I believe violence is not an answer to community problems
- What I would do for others if given both authority and resources
- What I would do if I won the lottery

Submit Your Application

- Mail the application cover sheet, essay **or** video to:

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

- **OR** email these same materials to the committee at heartlandphoto@tds.net.
- Grade transcripts may be mailed directly by the school office to the same PO address above or emailed to heartlandphoto@tds.net.
- Late applications cannot be considered. If you have any questions, check with the guidance office or contact Paul McMahon directly (608-215-5031).

****Note:** Letters of reference and a grade transcript should be sent by the author directly to the scholarship committee, not with the student materials 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 school office issuing grade transcripts.*

Award Notification

The Committee will notify the winning applicant on or about June 10. The award check will be paid to the winning student upon enrollment confirmation in a post-secondary education/training program.

The application cover sheet is on the next page.

2024 Application Coversheet:
Dr. James Allen Peace Scholarship

(PRINT all information)

APPLICANT NAME: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

Street _____

City/Zip _____

PHONE :(____) _____

Your E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AREA OF STUDY OR TRAINING: _____

Signature: _____

Hints and advice:

Have someone read your essay, then consider modifications. Poorly written and carelessly presented essays are unlikely to be successful. Check spelling and grammar! Videos submissions should likewise be written, shot and critiqued, then re-shot to carry the clearest message.

Include your **typed** essay or video with this application form. To be eligible, students must meet all requirements for this scholarship and submit all required materials by the deadline, whether postmarked or attached to an email. Late applications are not considered.

Grade transcripts and Letters of reference must be independently submitted by the school office or author to the post box address or email address. Provide the scholarship committee address (or email address) to letter writers and the school office. Lack of reference letters is disqualifying. **VFP will notify the winner no later than June 10, 2024.**

Agreement:

Application materials become the property of the VFP Scholarship Committee. Student information is used to verify enrollment status. All information submitted is treated confidentially by the Scholarship Committee. Veterans for Peace reserves the right not to make an award if applications are incomplete or considered 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.