Dr. James Allen Memorial $1,000 Scholarship to Attend
Madison Area Technical College or Other Trades Education

Description

A $1,000 scholarship is offered for the 2022-2023 academic year to a Madison area High School senior student who writes the best original essay on one of the topics below.

Eligibility

This scholarship is open to any senior student at a Madison area public high school who will graduate in 2022. Applicants must plan to either enroll at Madison Area Technical College (Madison College) or another vocational training program beginning the fall semester 2022 to be eligible to receive this award.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 6, 2022.

Application Requirements

A properly completed application package includes (1) an application cover sheet, (2) a typed 2-page original essay, and (3) a recent 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 the *note at end of these requirements.

• Complete the application cover sheet. Photocopied forms are acceptable. Applications may be obtained through the web site at http://madisonvfp.org. Download the document (see scholarships tab). Contact Paul McMahon (608-215-5031) if you would like to have an application sent directly to you. Application materials are also available in your school guidance office.

• Write a 2-page typed essay expressing your thoughts on 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 for myself and others if I won the lottery
Submit Your Application

- Either mail the application cover sheet, essay and a copy of your current grade transcript to:

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

- OR the application sheet, essay and a copy of your current grade transcript may be scanned and emailed to the committee at heartlandphoto@tds.net.

- Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 6, 2022. 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 by the school office to the same PO address above or emailed to heartlandphoto@tds.net.

- Late applications cannot be considered. If you have a question, check with the guidance office 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 2021 fall semester or in a post-secondary education/training program.

The application cover sheet is on the next page.
2022 Application Coversheet:
Dr. James Allen Peace Scholarship
(please PRINT all information)

APPLICANT NAME: ________________________________________________________________

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:
Street ____________________________________________________________________________
City/Zip ____________________________________________________________________________

PHONE : (_____) __________

Your E-MAIL ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY at MATC or in another vocational/training program
__________________________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Useful hints:
Have someone read your essay, then consider modifications. Poorly written and carelessly
presented essays are unlikely to be successful. Check spelling and grammar!

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 grade 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 are
disqualifying.

VFP will notify the winner(s) only no later than May 15, 2022.

Agreements:
Application materials become the property of the VFP Scholarship Committee. Student information may be 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. Any photo(s) of the scholarship winner become the property of VFP and also used at
its discretion.

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.
