

THE WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Advancing Understanding of Conflict, Justice, and Peace

Call for Nominations: Student Awards

The Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies presents two awards annually to students for *scholarship* or *activism* related to peace and conflict studies.

The award is a certificate of recognition presented at our annual student-faculty conference. Nominations may be made by any faculty member at a college or university that belongs to the Institute.

Student Scholar Award

- 1) Outstanding scholarship in peace and conflict studies (broadly defined and not restricted to a particular academic discipline). Evidence of such scholarship may include coursework, research, term papers, or other scholarly work.
- 2) Above-average academic performance, i.e., grade point average of "B" or better, or equivalent.
- 3) Nomination materials must include (a) a nomination letter explaining how the student's work merits this award; (b) an example of the student's work or an articulation of specific examples of the student's scholarship that make her or him a candidate for this award.

Student Activist Award (this may be awarded to an individual or a student group)

- 1) Outstanding contribution to activism related to peace and justice issues.
- 2) Demonstrated commitment to peace and justice issues through participation in activism either on home campus or in the larger community. This may include organization of and/or participation in conferences that relate to social justice issues, peace vigils, legislative endeavors (e.g., voter registration drives, letter-writing campaigns), working with peace and justice organizations, and volunteer work.
- 3) Nomination materials must include a nomination letter that (a) outlines the student's activities that merit consideration for this award, (b) explains the impacts of these activities, and (c) provides the names and contact information of persons with whom she or he has worked, if the student has worked for or is affiliated with any peace and justice organization.

To nominate a student, faculty members submit one letter of recommendation per nominee (along with supporting documents outlined above) to:

The Distinguished Student Achievement Awards Committee
Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
UWSP LRC
900 Reserve Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
or by e-mail to winst@uwsp.edu

Nominations are due **December 15th**.