2011 Betty Jacob Peace Fund Award

Specifications

Full-time graduate and undergraduate students in any area of study at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa may apply.

An amount of between $1,000 and $3,000 will be awarded.

Purpose:
This award was established in memory of BETTY MUETHER JACOB (1910-1999). Mrs. Jacob had a life-long commitment to peace and social justice. She served as a special assistant to the executive directors of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (1945-46) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (1947-54). In 1970 she became a Research Associate at the University of Hawai‘i’s Social Science Research Institute where she collaborated with her husband, Philip Jacob, on multinational studies of comparative political values. Working with Senator Spark M. Matsunaga, she was very active in promoting both the United States Institute of Peace and the University of Hawaii’s Institute for Peace. In recognition of this work, she was a co-founder and co-director of the University of Hawaii’s Institute for Peace. Mrs. Jacob was also active in the American Friends Service Committee and other international organizations. The Peace Fund is awarded to support and encourage promising students attending the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa who have an interest in peace and conflict resolution, democracy, and international understanding. The award may be used for travel, research, furthering education, or a project.

Eligibility:
Recipients must be full-time graduate or undergraduate student in any area of study at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Recipients must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average, and demonstrate financial need.

Evaluation Criteria:
The Betty Jacob Fund Committee will evaluate each applicant’s ability to show interest in and commitment to efforts toward achieving peace, democracy, and/or international understanding as reflected in a one-page proposal statement written by the student. If no suitable applications are received, no awards will be made.

Application Deadline and Submittal Instructions:
Complete application must be delivered to the Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution office by no later than Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Applications will not be accepted via email.
Mail to: Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution 2424 Maile Way, Saunders Hall, Room 523, Honolulu, HI 96822
Contact: Telephone: (808) 956-6459 • Fax: (808) 956-9121 • Email: smoke@hawaii.edu

Scholarship Application Requirements:
• Application form
• Transcript of academic record
• Proof of current enrollment in the University of Hawai‘i system indicating full-time undergraduate or graduate status
• One-page essay describing an interest in and commitment to efforts toward achieving peace, democracy, and/or international understanding

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