



You are invited to sponsor a Peace Scholarship... For an investment as small as \$500, you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped make college possible for a young person who faced an unfair world. This is your chance to do something tangible and constructive for peace. The goal of the Peace Scholarships is to help low income high school graduates attend Edmonds Community College to enter careers that will uplift and unite the community.

How does a scholarship promote peace?

It is unfair when poor students find that military service is their only career choice, whereas students from families of means always have more choices. The goal of this program is to lower the barriers to college for ALL students. When a high school graduate has a choice of careers and chooses military service, that is a volunteer army. When a high school graduate's choices are limited to enlistment because of financial reasons, that is a draft - the most unfair kind of all.

Who are eligible to receive Peace Action scholarships?

Recent high school graduates (up to two years), are preferably from South Snohomish County high schools, will be or are enrolled at Edmonds Community College and have high financial need. Scholarships are awarded to those whose limited financial means might force them to enter military service or drop out of college. Students also must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA while receiving scholarship support.

How do I sponsor a scholarship?

Any individual, business or organization who cares about peace can establish a scholarship through the Edmonds Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Many are established in memory or in honor of a loved one or community leader. Scholarships start with a tax-deductible gift of \$500 or more and can be renewed annually. Named endowed scholarships can be established for \$25,000. Scholarships may be designated for students pursuing specific degrees or certificates - check the college's website for a full list of areas of study.

When do I need to make my commitment for a scholarship?

Students begin their college planning in January, so for your scholarship to be listed in our presentation to them, Snohomish County Peace Action needs to have your commitment by November 30. Scholarships are awarded in late spring for the 2010/11 academic year. Donors to the scholarship fund receive a thank you letter from the student and will be invited to the annual reception for the scholarship students.

What are scholarships used for?

Scholarships for students are only available for tuition, books and fees while the student is enrolled at Edmonds Community College. For a typical full-time student, the annual cost to attend college is approximately \$3,500 (excluding living expenses).

YES! I want to establish a scholarship for peace!

Organization Individual

Contact name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone, email: _____

I want my name to appear on the scholarship sponsor list as (e.g. In memory of Bill Smith, the Smith family, the Smith Society):

I would like my scholarship awarded according to the following criteria, in addition to the general Snohomish County Peace Action scholarship criteria (please check no more than two):

- Gender: _____ Intent to complete
 - Ethnicity: _____ 4-year degree
 - City of residence: _____ First generation college student
 - High school: _____
 - Other: _____
- (If filled in, you may receive a call or email from Foundation Executive Director Chris Marx to discuss specifics.)

Make check payable to:
Edmonds Community College Foundation
Please send this form with your check to:
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 Attn: Jim Eachus