



# Nebraskans for Peace

*There is no Peace without Justice*

Dear High School Counselors,

Nebraskans for Peace is offering scholarship to graduating seniors. We'd like to be sure that the seniors at your school know about this scholarship and apply. Three \$500 scholarships and six \$100 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who wish to pursue a college education. The awards, based upon written essays, will be evenly divided among the three congressional districts. The recipients will be students who wish to further their education in an area consistent with the mission of Nebraskans for Peace: peace with justice through community building, education and political action.

Applications should go within the body of an email (not as an attachment) to [NFPscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:NFPscholarships@gmail.com) on or before April 1, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 13, 2009.

The application must include:

1. The student's full name, address, and congressional district.
2. The name of the anticipated college or university he or she plans to attend
3. The name of the high school he or she will be graduating from
4. An essay of 750 to 1000 words
  - a. Select one of the Nebraskans for Peace priorities ([www.nebraskansforpeace.org](http://www.nebraskansforpeace.org))
  - b. Describe this issue using an alternative approach, using non-violent or restorative justice techniques
  - c. Specify the procedures people would follow to implement your approach
  - d. Describe examples of specific behaviors based on those procedures
  - e. Identify obstacles to using your alternative approach
  - f. Evaluate how realistic your approach is
  - g. Use the Six + 1 traits of writing

For more information contact [NFPscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:NFPscholarships@gmail.com)

Thanks for your help in getting this opportunity out to your students.

*A statewide grassroots advocacy organization working nonviolently for peace with justice through community-building, education and political action.*



## **Nebraskans for Peace Priorities for Scholarship Essay**

### **Program I: Turn Off the Violence.**

Anti-violence work in the schools; domestic violence in relation to bullying.

### **Program II: Anti-War & International Law.**

Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the 'War On Terrorism'; United Nations and International Law.

### **Program III: StratCom & Nuclear Weapons.**

### **Program IV: Civil Rights & Economic Justice.**

Whiteclay alcohol sales; immigration; UNO Afghan Center; North Omaha.

### **Program V: Environment.**

Military degradation of the environment; wind and solar energy advocacy; civilian nuclear and environmental hazards; climate crisis education and proposed solutions.