

**The Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR)**

**Latin American and Caribbean Students Scholarship**

The Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Latin American and Caribbean StudentsScholarship is offered by the Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative to currently enrolled international students actively engaged in issues related to peace, social justice and human rights who plan to apply their academic knowledge to improving human rights, peace and social justice in their home country. The Scholarship will assist with the educational costs incurred by international students from Latin America and the Caribbean by offering a $500 stipend for each semester of academic year 2019-2020 based on satisfactory academic progress. Students receiving this Scholarship can be reclassified as in-state for tuition purposes for each semester of the award based on satisfactory academic progress.

**Eligibility**: Applicants must be either a full-time undergraduate or graduate international student holding either a F1 or J1 visa; Latin American or Caribbean1 citizen with a minimum 3.0 GPA undergraduate or 3.5 GPA graduate. Students must maintain the minimum GPA for each semester of the award.

**Requirements**: Students are required to complete the application, including a 1,000-word essay detailing how they plan to apply their academic knowledge to improving human rights, peace and social justice in their home country; submit an unofficial copy of their transcript and their resume. Students awarded the Scholarship are expected to contribute to the programming of the Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative or the Center for Global Engagement (*e.g.*, International Education Week, Festival of Nations or the International Friends Program).

**Application Process**: The completed application and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to pjhr@fau.edu by **March 15, 2019** in order to be considered. Applicants will be notified of the decision of the PJHR International Scholarship Committee by April 19, 2019.

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**Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Country of citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate:**  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior

**Graduate:**  Masters  Ph.D. **Anticipated Graduation Month/Year:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1Eligible Latin American and Caribbean countries and territories are: Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Aruba; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bermuda; Bolivia; Brazil; British Virgin Islands; Caribbean Netherlands; Cayman Islands; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curacao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Falkland Islands; French Guiana; Grenada; Guadeloupe; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Martinique; Mexico; Montserrat; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Puerto Rico; St. Barthelemy; St. Kitts and Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Maarten/St. Martin; St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Turks and Caicos Islands; Uruguay; U.S. Virgin Islands and Venezuela.

# In 1,000 words or less, briefly explain how you plan to apply your academic degree to improve

# peace, social justice and human rights within your home country:

**I authorize the release of this application and any relevant supporting information to persons involved in the selection of scholarship recipients. If awarded a scholarship, I give permission to FAU to use my name, photo and general biographical information for publicity and marketing purposes.**

# Applicant’s Signature Date