

Peace Studies Fellowships/Scholarships Guidelines for Spring 2012

Thanks to the generosity of the Lynn, Wold and Schmidt Peace Studies Endowment created on the 10th year anniversary of the program, the Peace Studies Program invites students in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters to apply for fellowships/scholarships for the spring semester of 2012. The Peace Studies Program offers fellowships/scholarships of up to \$5000 to support work in the area of peace studies. Preference will be given to graduate students, although proposals from undergraduates will be given full consideration. The applicants are strongly encouraged to become members of the Peace Studies Student Association, and for that please contact Dr. Renat Shaykhutdinov (rshaykhu@fau.edu).

By **November 15, 2011** applicants should ensure that their application packets are complete. All material should be submitted electronically to: Dr. Noemi Marin, Director of Peace Studies, nmarin@fau.edu.

- A statement (two pages, double-spaced, maximum) of the project (thesis, dissertation, other) that would be supported by the Lynn, Wold and Schmidt Peace Studies Endowment. Be sure to explain the timeline of the project clearly, as well as provide any additional information that demonstrates the feasibility of the project.
- Projects must be rooted in the core questions/issues of peace studies (broadly defined). See mission of the program, www.fau.edu/peacestudies.
- Projects should have a clear outcome: thesis, dissertation, MFA show. Community projects are also eligible, provided that the student is bringing his/her academic work to bear on the challenges of peacemaking. Community projects may require additional letters (from members of the affected community) to establish their viability.
 - If you have questions about the suitability of your project or the documentation necessary to propose it, please talk with one of the faculty on the Peace Studies Executive Committee. See website: www.fau.edu/peacestudies.
- Two letters of reference from faculty at FAU, preferably faculty who are involved as advisors for the thesis/dissertation/other project. These letters should address the following issues: the significance and quality of the project that is proposed; the likelihood that the student will conclude it successfully; the student's commitment to the core values of peace studies.
- Letters should be sent electronically to Dr. Noemi Marin, nmarin@fau.edu or hand-delivered, in a sealed envelope, to CU 211, attn: Dr. Noemi Marin. In addition to the letters mentioned, the applicants need to include the following items:
 - An unofficial transcript
 - A curriculum vita or resume

The successful applicant(s) will be expected to provide Peace Studies Program with a written report of how the funding assisted their work and to offer a public presentation of their work to FAU faculty, staff and student community as well as community at large interested in Peace Studies Program mission.