

*Xavier University
Benjamin D. Urmston Family Peace Studies Scholarship
for Incoming Xavier Students
2015-2016*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. This scholarship is awarded based on two equal criteria: 1) academic excellence 2) evidence of the integration of the ideas and values of peace and justice studies with activities outside the classroom.
 2. The typical value of the scholarship is \$1000 in tuition-remission funds (though the value can vary slightly from year to year.) The scholarship is not renewable, but recipients are eligible to apply for a scholarship for continuing Peace Studies minors in subsequent years.
 3. The scholarship funds can only be used to cover the costs of tuition. If you are awarded other scholarship funding that covers the full cost of tuition, you will not be eligible to receive any Urmston Scholarship funds, though you can still apply to be considered for the honorary designation of “Urmston Family Peace Studies Scholar.”
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APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be entering Xavier University as a full-time undergraduate student in the Fall of 2015.
 2. The applicant must enroll in the Peace Studies program during their first year at Xavier.
 3. During the year of the award, the applicant must take at least one Peace Studies course.
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DOCUMENTATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT

1. Complete the “Personal Information” section on the second page of this application and submit the requested “Applicant Personal Statements” on separate sheets of paper.
 2. Submit a current academic transcript.
 3. Request two or three letters of recommendation, at least one from a teacher and one from a co-curricular moderator. The references should send these letters directly to **Dr. John Sniegocki** at the address given below, or email them (as a PDF file with signature) to sniegocj@xavier.edu
 4. Include other materials, if any, which show your academic and co-curricular commitment to the ideals and values involved in working for peace and justice.
 5. Submit the application and all attached documents to **Dr. John Sniegocki, Department of Theology, Xavier University, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207-4442**. The Xavier University Peace Studies Committee will make the final decision concerning scholarship recipients.
 6. If you have any questions, contact Dr. John Sniegocki, Director of the Peace Studies Minor, at (513) 745-3287, sniegocj@xavier.edu
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Applications are due no later than Friday, January 31, 2015.

