



GLOBAL ISSUES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Certificate in Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies

Student Scholarship Application

The Global Issues Scholarship Fund is designed to assist a student(s) in completing their Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies within two years of consecutive enrollment.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

- ★ **For Ohio residents** – Scholarship funds are to be used to pay tuition for completion of the three core courses, POL 2020, POL 2041, and POL 2140 and up to three required electives (see Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies requirements). Scholarship funds will be awarded to students at the beginning of the semester for which they are accepted and qualify. Students may have already completed electives which qualify for the Certificate.
- ★ **For International Students** – Scholarship funds are to be used to pay up to \$380 per course for completion of the three core courses, POL 2020, POL 2041, and POL 2140 (see Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies requirements). Scholarship funds will be awarded to students at the beginning of the semester for which they are accepted and qualify. Students may have already completed electives which qualify for the Certificate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

- ★ Ohio residents who are registered for POL 2020, 2041, 2140, or have completed one of these courses and are registered for at least one qualifying elective at Cuyahoga Community College *OR* International residents who have completed a minimum of one semester at Cuyahoga Community College.
- ★ Students who have passed ENG 1010 or the equivalent, or have permission from an instructor.
- ★ Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA (unless there are documented extenuating circumstances).

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- ★ The number of credits awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee.
- ★ Students must earn a grade of a C or higher in their Certificate classes in order to maintain scholarship from semester to semester.

READY TO APPLY? FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW IN OUR APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Currently enrolled in or completed POL 2020 or POL 2041 with a grade of C or higher.
- ✓ Meet with Tyler Olson prior to submitting the complete application to review your academic transcript, the certificate completion plan, and the scholarship awarding process. Schedule your meeting by calling 216-987-2582.
- ✓ Complete all questions on the attached application.
- ✓ Complete and attach the one page essay.
- ✓ Submit two letters of recommendation with the application.

WHEN WILL MY APPLICATION BE CONSIDERED?

- ★ Only completed applications (including the essay and the letters of recommendation) will be reviewed.
- ★ Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis to be applied toward the approaching semester.
- ★ Applicants will be contacted with a decision within two weeks of their application being submitted.



CERTIFICATE IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PEACE STUDIES STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please answer all of the questions listed below. Only complete applications will be considered.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

You may type your information directly into the table below:

Date	
Name (Last, First, M.I.):	
Student ID Number:	
Citizenship:	Are you a US Citizen? If not, please indicate country of citizenship:
Contact Information:	Phone Number:
	Email:
Current GPA:	
Anticipated Major or Certificate:	
Anticipated Date of Graduation or Certificate Completion from Tri-C:	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

You may type your responses directly into the table below:

Do you already have a college degree(s) and/or certificate(s)? If so, please indicate which ones.
Will you be transferring to another college or university after you complete the Tri-C Certificate?
Are you currently enrolled in POL 2020, POL 2041, or POL 2140? If so, which class and which campus?
Have you participated in any conflict management skills trainings offered by Tri-C or other institutions (e.g., mediation trainings, student success workshops on conflict skills, etc.)?
Please list any community service or volunteer activities that you have participated in. Include dates and locations.
Please list the Tri-C extracurricular activities to which you belong (Examples include clubs/organizations such as Sustained Dialogue Campus Network, mediation program, Student Peace Alliance, Peace Club, Student Government, Athletics, etc.):

PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL OR FACULTY REFERENCES

One professional letter of recommendation from a supervisor or coworker who can speak to your ability to model and exhibit the skills of conflict resolution and peacebuilding when working with others. This could also be someone who can speak to your community service and/or extracurricular activities as it relates to the outcomes of the certificate. (See outcomes listed below).

One faculty letter of recommendation from either a faculty member at Cuyahoga Community College and/or a faculty member at another college or university that can speak to your academic achievement /potential and commitment to learning, including your ability to model and exhibit the skills of conflict resolution and peacebuilding with your peers and professors.

Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies Outcomes

This program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate the following program outcomes:

1. Analyze and assess conflict in all of its stages and manifestations in order to intervene effectively and ethically to successfully reduce, manage or resolve conflict.
2. Listen and utilize nonverbal, emotional and cultural/personal perspectives to validate each party's issue/interest, to facilitate de-escalation and engagement to move towards resolution while maintaining a neutral process.
3. Facilitate community building by engaging stakeholder representative through collaboration and teamwork while maintaining a safe and objective environment.
4. Apply problem-solving techniques and knowledge of social/emotional intelligence to analyze and evaluate the roots of conflict, (including structural, cultural, emotional and economical differences), and their effects on individuals to create and sustain a peaceful community.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please complete a one page personal essay describing how the Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies relates to your field of study and career goals. Please limit your essay to one page, typed, proofread, and spell-checked. You can attach your essay to this completed application.



GLOBAL ISSUES SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION CONSENT & TRANSCRIPT RELEASE PRINT AND SIGN THIS FORM WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the scholarship requirements listed above. I authorize Cuyahoga Community College to release a copy of my official transcript and to access my educational records and student directory information before, during, and after my participation in Certificate program. I certify that the information provided is accurate. The Cuyahoga Community College Foundation or authorized representative may use the information I have provided to support its mission.

STUDENT NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED)	STUDENT SIGNATURE (ORIGINAL)	DATE

I have successfully completed and submitted my Personal Essay (as describe earlier on application).

TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

RETURN BY EMAIL (Preferred) OR MAIL TO:

ATTN: Global Issues Scholarship Fund
Social Science Division – Western Campus
Cuyahoga Community College WLA B242
11000 Pleasant Valley Road
Parma OH 44130
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ANY QUESTIONS?

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