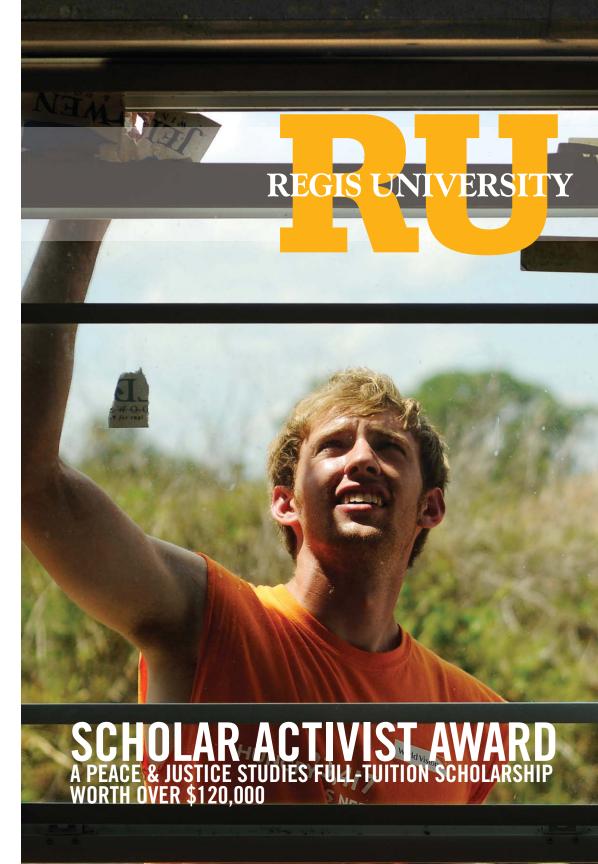


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"PJS students address social issues with imagination and vision, always questioning the status quo and seeking nonviolent solutions for the common good."

Byron Plumley, Ph.D. Director, Peace & Justice Studies





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WHAT IS PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES?

Peace & Justice Studies is an exciting field of interdisciplinary studies. Over 400 U.S and international universities offer degrees in peace and justice - and the Regis Bachelor of Arts in Peace & Justice Studies (PJS) is one of only two such degrees in the Rocky Mountain region.

PJS students explore complex social justice and peace issues through the integration of ideas within multiple disciplines. Peace & Justice scholars are challenged to offer new vision and leadership for positive social change. The 28-semester hour major in Peace & Justice Studies allows students the opportunity to include a second major in their degree plan.

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES AT REGIS

The Peace & Justice Studies major at Regis includes eleven disciplines taught by twenty-five professors. PJS is grounded in the Regis Mission as a Catholic, Jesuit institution asking "How ought we to live?"

Peace & Justice Studies at Regis promotes critical analysis of social issues, inquiry and dialogue, nonviolent approaches to personal lifestyle choices, as well as domestic and foreign policy decisions. Students act to demonstrate love in service, integrate faith and justice, and participate in local and international peace building efforts. Experiential education is integrated into the PJS curriculum through direct service and community-based learning.

SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

A degree in Peace & Justice Studies may lead you into the fields of law, medicine & healthcare, nonprofit management, international relations, environmental or social service work, conflict and dispute resolution, teaching, community organizing, politics and human rights work.

COURSES BY DISCIPLINE

The Peace & Justice Studies major at Regis University includes over 40 courses from 11 departments in the following disciplines:

- Business
- English
- Philosophy
- Communication
- p Fine Arts
- A History & Politics Religious Studies

- Economics
- Sociology
- Education Anthropology

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP

Internships are recommended and encouraged in the Peace & Justice Studies program. Internship placement will complement the primary area of concentration and open up opportunities based on the career goals of each student.

- Alliance for a Sustainable Colorado
- American Red Cross
- Catholic Charities
- Colorado AIDS Project Denver Justice & Peace Committee
- Education Commission of the Rights for All People States
- Denver Public Schools
- Global Volunteer Network Lutheran Refugee Services
- Mi Casa Resource Center for Women
- New Foundations Nonviolence Center

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

ABOUT THE AWARD

- □ Full-tuition scholarship approximate value of
- © Scholar Activist Award recipient must major in Peace & Justice Studies
- Recipient must participate in Engaged Scholar-Activist program through The Center for Service
- □ Four-year award renewable based on a 3.0 GPA
- Award may be used toward approved semester study abroad programs

CRITERIA & QUALIFICATIONS

- must be an incoming freshman, and completed the admissions process by Friday, January 11, 2013
- □ Strong academic achievement 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA in high school
- □ Intellectually confident with academic promise as noted from teachers and/or counselors
- □ Leadership, involvement in community service and civic engagement, and experience with diverse communities
- α Commitment to and a vision for crafting a public life that will positively affect large groups of people

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, January 11, 2013 – 5 p.m. MST

APPLICATION PROCESS

Respond in writing to the following question (maximum 1000 words):

w Why are you interested in this scholarship, and what experience do you bring to the Scholar Activist Award?

Send application essay in MS Word format to Brooke Selle, Assistant Director of Admissions, at bselle@regis.edu. Document title should include your full name and high school.

FINALIST NOTIFICATION DATE

Finalists will be notified by Friday, January 18, 2013

FULL-DAY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Monday, February 18, 2013

(Please note: Limited spaces are available for finalists to attend the Scholar Activist Award competition on the Regis University main campus.)

AWARD RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION DATE

Winner will be notified by Friday, March 1, 2013

QUESTIONS

Contact the Regis College Office of Admissions 800-388-2366, extension 4900 (Toll Free) 303-458-4900 (Local)

