

Student Peace Awards of Frederick County, MD

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Bill Caulfield, Principal
Oakdale High School
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Dear Principal Caulfield,

The Student Peace Awards program of Frederick County aims to recognize and honor high school Seniors who have made a positive contribution to their school or wider community by promoting conflict resolution, mutual understanding and respect for all people. The program was previously managed by a Planning Committee from Friends Meeting School, but it was laid down at the start of the pandemic. It has now been picked up on a smaller scale by the Rotary Club of New Market for the three high schools in the New Market area – Linganore, Oakdale, and Friends Meeting School. Plans are to expand the program to the remaining high schools in the county in future years.

We valued your school's past participation and warmly invite you to join us again for the current 2024-2025 year, by nominating one outstanding student for an award, as described in the enclosed guidelines. Like before, you may develop your own selection process, but we encourage you to be pro-active in seeking out a likely nominee, being mindful of the selection guidelines in the attached paperwork.

Nominations are due by March 7, 2025, and awards will be presented at a Peace Conference and Awards Ceremony in spring. Recipients of a Student Peace Award will receive \$250, plus a \$100 contribution to a charity of their choice. We would also like to present a duplicate award at your school's own end-of-year graduation/awards ceremony. Funds for the awards will come from local churches, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals signed on to sponsor the program.

I enclose a copy of the guidelines and a nomination form. These and other documents may also be found on our website: <https://frederick.studentpeaceawards.org/>. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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