

# Student Peace Awards of Frederick County, MD

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## GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDENT PEACE AWARDS OF FREDERICK COUNTY 2025-2026

### General

The Student Peace Awards program, hosted by the New Market Rotary Club, is sponsored by local civic, faith, and business groups whose generosity makes possible the giving of cash awards to outstanding student peace builders in Frederick County. It is administered by a Planning Committee of the New Market Rotary Club. The overall goal of the program is to promote the values of peacemaking, conflict resolution, and respect for all people, by recognizing students who are active as peacemakers in their school or community.

The program is open to private and public high schools in Frederick County, focusing this year on schools in the greater New Market area. One award recipient may be nominated by each participating high school. Each recipient, whether an individual or a group, will receive \$200, plus a \$100 contribution to a charity of choice, consistent with the goals of the Student Peace Awards program. Recipients will be honored at a public awards ceremony in spring.

These guidelines and other documents are available on our website: <https://Frederick.StudentPeaceAwards.org>.

### Qualifications

Only Seniors are eligible.

The award will normally go to an individual, but it can go to a group of students working together.

The award is for active, creative work, not statements of belief. Examples of qualifying activities:

Initiating a creative new effort aimed at ending conflict or promoting peace, either locally or globally.

Providing leadership in addressing controversial issues within the school or community in order to bring about a positive resolution.

Demonstrating a commitment to bridging language, ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation, or class differences in order to bring about greater understanding.

Working to resolve conflicts involving students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.

### Selection Process

Guidance counselors and teachers are asked to consider students who have made a positive contribution to their school or community and choose one to nominate for the Student Peace Award. Within this general guideline, schools are free to design their own selection process.

### Deadline

Please submit nominations by January 30, 2026. Nominations should be sent electronically to [therotaryclubofnewmarket@gmail.com](mailto:therotaryclubofnewmarket@gmail.com) or to your Rotary liaison person.