



University of Maine/Davis Foundation Projects for Peace Request for Undergraduate Proposals

Under the auspices of the Davis United World College Scholars Program, the University of Maine is pleased to announce a call for proposals that are building blocks for sustainable peace. Any undergraduate or group of undergraduates is eligible to design a project for the **summer of 2020** which promotes peace, addresses the root causes of conflict among parties and has a plan for sustainability. We encourage applicants to use their creativity to design projects and employ innovative techniques for engaging project participants in ways that focus on conflict prevention, resolution, or reconciliation. Through the generosity of Clem and Linda McGillicuddy, the winning project will be awarded up to **\$10,000** to implement the project.

Eligibility:

Must be an active, full-time UMaine undergraduate student. Individual proposals will be accepted but small group projects are recommended with ties to partnering organizations. May 2020 graduates are eligible.

Application Instructions.

The proposal will consist of:

1. A two-page written statement
2. A one-page detailed project budget
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty mentor/member.

The two-page **written statement** should describe the project: who, what, where, and how. It should also include your expected outcomes, promotion of peace, and prospects for future impact and sustainability. The heading of your statement must include:

- Name of the participating institution (University of Maine)
- Name of all student participants
- The title of your project
- The country where the project will be performed (whether United States or elsewhere)
- Pre-approval of all parties and organizations involved in the project (i.e., statement of approval and signatures when feasible)*

The **budget** should be no more than one page and must be a separate attached document. Applicants must submit a **letter of recommendation** from a faculty member addressing student's abilities in implementing the project. Other relevant information may be attached.

Proposals must be submitted in one PDF file to Richard Powell at coheninstitute@maine.edu **by 4 pm on Monday, December 2, 2019**. Students may be asked for clarification. The recipient is required to submit a final report on with photographs and a final budget by September 1, 2020 (explicit and detailed instructions are provided on the Davis Projects for Peace website).

Some helpful information to get you started (including frequently asked questions, past projects, and Projects for Peace Research Report) can be found at <http://www.davisprojectsforpeace.org/>.

Please contact Richard Powell at rpowell@maine.edu if you'd like feedback on an idea or if you have any questions regarding the process, safety, or travel arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: Communication between students writing proposals and the Davis UWC Scholars office is prohibited. Please contact Richard Powell at rpowell@maine.edu for all your questions.

* **The recipient(s)** of the Projects for Peace Award must meet all Projects for Peace, UMaine and UMS safety, insurance, and risk management guidelines, policies and requirements. Before completing your application, please contact **Richard Powell if your project may involve travel to a location on the US Department of State Warning (US DOS) list** (see <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>).