



### III. Letters of Recommendation

- Include at least two letters of recommendation from people (not members of your immediate family) who have personal knowledge of, and can describe, your academic achievements and/or leadership activities and personal initiative in working for peace & social justice, and/or conflict resolution.
- Letters of recommendation must relate specifically to your leadership activities and personal initiative in working for peace and social justice, education and/or conflict resolution. Please do not send generic, non-specific letters of recommendation that you may be using for other scholarship or award applications.
- The letters must be included in the same envelope with this application. We regret we cannot accept email or faxed references, or letters mailed separately.
- Be sure to START EARLY in requesting your letters of reference, so that you can receive them in time to mail everything to us in the same envelope by the April 1 deadline.

### IV. Affirmation of Eligibility & Signature

\_\_\_\_ (initial here) **I have visited the Gainesville Veterans web site <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>** and read about the eligibility requirements. I believe I am qualified to apply for this scholarship.

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about this scholarship?

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Mail this application, postmarked no later than April 1, to:

Paul Ortiz,  
Veterans for Peace Scholarship  
2115 NW 7<sup>th</sup> LN  
Gainesville, Florida 32603

*The postmark deadline is April 1. No e-mail or fax applications*

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 17. **Proof of actual college registration is required before we issue a check.**

Only winners will be notified, and their names will be announced at the Gainesville Veterans for Peace Poetry Awards Ceremony on May 9 in Gainesville and will be posted on our web site. We are sorry we are unable to notify all applicants.

For questions: [ortizprof@gmail.com](mailto:ortizprof@gmail.com)