FLOYD SCHMOE PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce the availability of the Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship. Selected applicants will receive a one-time scholarship of $2,500 to apply to academically related expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ☑ Applicant is a Class of 2027 High School Senior in the Seattle Public Schools, Shoreline Public Schools, Edmonds School District or Northshore School District with post–high school education plans.
- ☑ Applicant must be involved in humanitarian endeavors.
- ☑ Applicant may apply themselves or be nominated by others.

Applications available at
www.peacescholarship.org
or call (206) 365-7865

Floyd Schmoe was 105 years old when he died on April 20, 2001. A sixth-generation Quaker and peace activist, Schmoe worked as a forest ecologist, marine biologist, college professor and leader of volunteer service groups. He had been shot at and held prisoner while doing relief work in six wars, but he never touched a gun.

During World War I, he drove an ambulance and carried wounded soldiers off French battlefields with the Red Cross. During World War II, he helped arrange evacuation of European Jews and shipped seeds, cows and clothing to war victims in Asia and Europe. When Seattle's Japanese-Americans were relocated to barbed-wire camps in Idaho, he left his job teaching forestry at the University of Washington to go to the internment camps to help them. After the atomic bombs were dropped, Schmoe took volunteers to Japan to rebuild homes in the rubble of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Later wars in Korea, the Middle East and Africa called him to construct orphanages, salvage hospitals, dig irrigation ditches and repair wells. He was nominated three times for the Nobel Peace Prize. Floyd Schmoe saw the establishment of this award in 1997 as a miniature Nobel Peace Prize.

> *"...If we know people, we have some responsibility for them. I feel a responsibility to help if I can."*
> *- Floyd Schmoe*

The Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship is one of the first of its kind in recognizing an outstanding student dedicated to humanitarian causes. This person could have worked in food banks, tutored homeless children, or any other work for the betterment of our world.

This award will be presented to someone who reminds us that true leadership is more than being the loudest of the group or the ability of he or she to control others. Leadership is work and concern for others.

Floyd Schmoe with Travis Jo Cufley, the scholarship's first recipient in 1998.

It's easy to apply!

⇒ Fill out application form, available at www.peacescholarship.org

⇒ Complete a written statement of 1,000 words or less describing accomplishments and future plans pertaining to humanitarian efforts

⇒ Mail the completed application form and written statement

Application must be received or postmarked by May 1, 2027

The Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship was established in 1997. For the first seven years, the scholarship was offered only to Shorecrest High School students. In 2004, it was expanded to all Seattle Public Schools and Shoreline Public Schools. In 2023, the scholarship became available to Northshore School District, and in 2025, to Edmonds School District.

Floyd Schmoe met with the first three recipients of the Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship. These meetings were all joyous times for the students and for Floyd.

We encourage other schools to establish their own humanitarian/peace scholarship in support of students showing humanitarian qualities toward others in the pursuit and interest of world peace.

For more information and application please contact:

Website: www.peacescholarship.org
E-mail: info@peacescholarship.org

or

Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship
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3227 NE 198th Place
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155
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Most of our funds come from individual donors. Donations may be made to the Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship Fund by sending to:

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c/o Milner
3227 NE 198th Place
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Tax deductible donations may be made directly to our administrative sponsor:

Floyd Schmoe Peace Scholarship
c/o Ground Zero Community
16159 Clear Creek Road NW
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Cover photo is Floyd Schmoe sitting in Seattle Peace Park, which he created from a weedy patch at the north end of Lake Union. The statue memorializes Sadako Sasaki, a 12 year old girl who died from cancer after the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.
Courtesy of The Seattle Times/Harley Soltes

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