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## 2024 APPLICATION Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award

The Peace Education Center (PEC) is honored to annually present the Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to peace and social justice through advocacy and leadership. Seniors from Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties and Laingsburg are eligible.

The award honors the memory of Tom Schneider, who served on the board of the Peace Education Center, and tirelessly worked for social justice and peace in our community, and in our world.

We believe that young people who work for justice and peace should be honored for their contributions toward creating a better community for all of us.

Students can apply or be nominated for this award. To be considered for the Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award, students must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from a high school program in the mid-Michigan area in the spring of 2024.
- Describe how the nominee has led and/or advocated for social justice and peace issues – at school, in the community and beyond – and outline their plans to continue their active efforts toward peace and justice in their future endeavors.
- Describe to the Award Committee how the award made an impact on the award winner and/or the community, within a year after being selected.

A PEC committee, including Tom Schneider's wife Becky Schwarz, will select the Peacemaker(s) in April, with a minimum award of \$500.

Submit your application or nomination, along with two letters of reference, no later than **April 1, 2024**, to [pec.peacemakeraward@gmail.com](mailto:pec.peacemakeraward@gmail.com) or mail to:

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Sincerely,  
Lansing Area Peace Education Center





2024 Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award

**APPLICANT / NOMINEE INFORMATION**

<b>APPLICANT/NOMINEE</b>	
Name of Applicant/Nominee:	
High School:	Graduation Date:
Address:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:

<b>NOMINATED BY (if applicable)</b>	
Nominator:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:

<b>REFERENCES (attach letters of reference)</b>
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<b>REFERENCE 1:</b>	
Affiliation with Applicant/Nominee:	
Reference 1 Email Address:	Reference 1 Phone Number:

<b>REFERENCE 2:</b>	
Affiliation with Applicant/Nominee:	
Reference 2 Email Address:	Reference 2 Phone Number:

Nominee, please explain in **500 words or less** why you deserve recognition through the **Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award**. *Share clear evidence of social justice work and peace activism, such as a short paragraph describing those efforts in detail, along with photos or video (if available).* Please tell us how the award might further your future involvement in social justice or peacemaking efforts and how the funds provided through the Award will contribute to that development.