



*ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM THE
SAN LUIS OBISPO MOTHERS FOR PEACE*

The San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace offers a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior attending either a public or private high school in San Luis Obispo County, with educational goals that will make a significant, positive impact on the environment. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student. There is no restriction on proposed field of major study. A journalist, an artist, or an activist in agriculture has the opportunity to preserve and improve the political or social environment as much as an environmental engineer, a teacher or a political scientist.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

I. Write an essay that contains a brief history and description of your interest and involvement in environmental, social justice and/or peace issues. It is essential that you be able to document an on-going commitment to one of these issues in some way, as this is the main criteria Mothers for Peace uses to choose award winners. Explain your career goals, and describe how your education and experiences will help you to benefit society.

II. Obtain two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your character and potential for contributing to environmental or peace causes. While at least one letter should be from a teacher, one from a person outside of the educational setting who knows you and your involvement in issues would also be appropriate. Referents should send their letters directly to Mothers for Peace.

III. Send to the scholarship committee transcripts of your high school work.

IV. Final screening will include a personal interview.

Only applications that are complete and postmarked not later than Tuesday, March 4, 2008 will be considered. We are unable to return application materials, so applicants are advised to keep a copy of all materials submitted.