

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE ENFIELD ROTARY CLUB

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Scholarship will fund conflict resolution course in Jerusalem

ENFIELD, CT (Oct. 1, 2018)—The Enfield Rotary Club and Enfield Rotary Memorial Scholarship Foundation announce the availability of a Peace Studies Scholarship.

The Peace Studies Scholarship is to attend a Conflict Resolution from Religious Traditions course in Jerusalem from December 31, 2018 – January 9, 2019. The English language course is open to Enfield residents enrolled in a minimum of 8 college credits during the 2018-2019 school year, in any undergraduate or graduate school program.

The course is administered by the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, and is conducted at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. It concentrates on the three monotheistic religions that originated in the Middle East; their coexistence, political, cultural, legal and religious interactions, dispute resolution, and the peace process.

Many of our conflicts – locally, nationally, and abroad – could be minimized by deeper understanding of others and better communication skills. This travel scholarship is designed to start locally, with you, in the hope that your skills will help others work together and communicate effectively. Do you need to be a religious person to benefit from this program? No. Does your career plan need to include international business or politics? No. The skills taught in this program are beneficial to people in many career paths.

The Peace Studies Scholarship covers all costs for; travel to and from Israel, accommodations at the university, breakfast, course fees, scheduled day trips in the curriculum, and \$500 for meals and personal expenses. The value of the scholarship is approximately \$5,000.

Course details can be found on the Mitchell Hamline website: <https://mitchellhamline.edu/dispute-resolution-institute/study-abroad-programs/conflict-resolution-from-religious-traditions/>

US News & World Report has ranked Mitchell Hamline's Dispute Resolution Institute in the top 5 dispute resolution programs in the nation for 18 consecutive years.

The application for the Peace Studies Scholarship is available at the Enfield Rotary Club website in the download section: www.enfieldctrotary.org. The application consists of an essay to be no longer than 1,000 words on why you should be chosen to be a Peace Studies Scholar. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2018.

For more information about the Peace Studies Scholarship, please contact Lindsey Weber by email at enfieldrotary.scholarships@gmail.com.

“Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me.”

Lyrics from ‘Let There Be Peace on Earth’ by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller

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Picture: Past Enfield Rotary Peace Studies Scholar Kelsey Shelton on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem