

Bailey Schnur Peace Scholarship
November, 2015

Bailey Schnur, a UE sophomore majoring in History, is the first recipient of the Gary E. May Peace Scholarship sponsored by Veterans For Peace, Evansville Chapter 104. The unrestricted award of \$1,000 was presented to her at an award ceremony attended by members of her family and several Veterans For Peace members at Evansville's Central Library on Sunday, November 22. Schnur's essay, entitled "Lessons from History" was selected in a blind evaluation from 20 submissions from area schools. Ms. Schnur aspires to a career in secondary education upon graduation.

The award was funded by donations from organizations, including the Evansville Branch of NAACP, Operation Support on the Home Front, C. Larry Rhodes Insurance, Jobs with Justice and individuals from the area.

The general theme of the scholarship program is "Promoting Thought to Abolish War". Submitters were asked to write about one of four questions posed by Veterans For Peace members. The award is named for the co-founder and long term Chair of veterans for peace in honor of his dedication to peace and advocacy for veterans and victims of war. Veterans For Peace is soliciting donations to make this award an annual event for the area. Contributions can be made to Veterans For Peace, 104, P.O. Box 6713, Evansville, IN 47719, or online at www.vfp-evansville.org.