



Peter G. Kelly Scholarship Application Form

(Deadline for application is March 13, 2020)

The Kelly Scholarship was established by Peter G. Kelly in 2015. Mr. Kelly is a founder, director and senior principal of the law firm Updike, Kelly and Spellacy. Highlights of his long record of public service include over a dozen National Democratic Party leadership posts. He is one of the original architects of the U.S. private sector initiative on democratization efforts abroad, a founder and treasurer of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, and a founder, chairman and director of the Center for Democracy, a bipartisan foundation. After receiving his B.S. from Georgetown University, Mr. Kelly received his J.D. from Yale University. Central Connecticut State University awarded him an Honorary Doctorate of Laws in 2003. Mr. Kelly is the current Chair of the Executive Committee of the World Affairs Council of CT.

The World Affairs Council of Connecticut (CTWAC) creates experiences that explore critical global issues and promotes a greater understanding of the world through community engagement and collaboration. Established in 1924, CTWAC is a nonpartisan organization whose programs feature some of the world's most distinguished speakers to help the community navigate the global affairs landscape. Our flagship Model United Nations program, started in 1952, and now reaches over 1100 Connecticut high school students per year.

The World Affairs Council of Connecticut awards the Peter G. Kelly Scholarship annually to a graduating senior in Hartford, who has shown a commitment to global engagement through their academic studies and co-curricular activities. The scholarship of \$500.00 per year is awarded based on the quality of the applicant's short essay and one letter of recommendation. Preference will be given to students who have participated in the CTWAC Model United Nations.

Applicant Information

Please complete each field! Deadline for application is March 13, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of College or University attending in the fall: _____

Name and email address of person providing your recommendation for the Peter G. Kelly Scholarship: _____

*Have you participated in the CTWAC Model United Nations?*_ _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Application Essay

On a separate page, discuss how your interest in global affairs has developed during your high school years, how you put your interest and knowledge of global affairs into action, and how you plan to continue to build your knowledge of global affairs through your college years and beyond. Please limit your essay to 250 words.

Submission Instructions

Before you submit your application:

- Make sure that the *Peter G. Kelly Scholarship Application* is filled out completely.
- Make sure your essay is attached to the application.
- Make sure your recommendation is included with the application package.
- Please attach any supplementary materials or writing samples you feel appropriate (optional)

Send application to:

Nicole Struth, Education Director
World Affairs Council of Connecticut
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Interview

Selected finalists will be chosen for an interview. If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be contacted directly to set up a date and time for the interview.