

MILWAUKEE FRIENDS MEETING

# Eleanor Backus Peace Award



The Eleanor Backus Peace Award is given in honor of Eleanor Backus (1907-1999), a longtime member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Eleanor was a peace educator and social justice advocate all her life, both locally and internationally. A mother of six, Eleanor believed it was "wrong to bring children into the world and do nothing about the world they are inheriting."

**You are eligible for up to a \$1000 award if both of these apply:**

1. You are a high school junior or senior when you apply, **AND**
2. You can provide evidence of **leadership and/or personal initiative** individually or with an organization (including volunteer or paid work) **relating to peace, conflict resolution, or social justice including environmental issues.**

Visit our website at [www.milwaukeequakers.org](http://www.milwaukeequakers.org) and read about the award. Then fill out the online form no later than midnight, Sunday October 23, 2022. *No transcripts, please.*

Questions about the award or the application process may be directed to [backuspeaceaward@milwaukeequakers.org](mailto:backuspeaceaward@milwaukeequakers.org).

**Completed applications may be sent by postal service or email:**

Eleanor Backus Peace Award  
Milwaukee Friends Meeting  
3224 N. Gordon Place  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

**Deadline:  
Midnight, Sunday,  
October 23, 2022**

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