

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 and read about the award. Then fill out the online form no later than midnight, Sunday October 22, 2023. *No transcripts, please.*

Questions about the award or the application process may be directed to 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 22, 2023

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