

# Barbara Kutchera, BVM

## Peace and Justice Scholarship

**To be considered for this award**, a Clarke student must:



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- Be an incoming sophomore, junior or senior
- Have maintained at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Have participated in the Barbara Kutchera Service Trip or a comparable Clarke service trip
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to peace and justice issues
- Be willing to prepare and give a short talk in a public venue at Clarke about peace and justice service experiences
- Be interviewed by the selection committee
- Complete an essay as described below
- Deadline: January 31, 2014

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*This Award was established in honor of Barbara Kutchera, BVM (1935-2003), who taught in the Education and English departments at Clarke from 1964 to 1992. The award reflects Barbara's passion for issues related to social justice, peace, and equality for everyone. Through this award, Barbara's spirit lives on.*

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### **Application Essay**

In a 2-5 page (double-spaced) essay explain your understanding of, and commitment to, peace and justice, addressing the following:

- How specific peace and justice issues have shaped your world view
- What you have done to promote peace and justice (e.g. volunteer work, organizing or participating in events, becoming involved in policy or political activities—such as writing to your political representatives)
- How you hope to continue peace and justice work after graduation

**With your essay, please submit:** 1) award name; 2) your name; 3) email address; 4) phone number; 5) major; 6) year of graduation. Your application must be submitted as a Word document to Anastasia Nicklaus, Director of Campus Ministry ([anastasia.nicklaus@clarke.edu](mailto:anastasia.nicklaus@clarke.edu)), by **Friday, January 31, 2014**.