HISTORY OF THE AWARD: Marcia Sanders attended San Diego City College in the mid 1960's and graduated from Cal State Northridge in 1969 with a B.A. in Sociology. Her intent in funding this scholarship is to assist students that are taking courses in the Peace Studies Program. One of her favorite quotes is, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me," a 1955 song/hymn written by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller and usually performed around Christmas. Ms. Sanders thinks of "peace" in a very broad sense, not just lack of warfare between nations. She considers "peace" a very important aspect of the home (no spousal or child abuse), schools (no bullying), work (getting along and cooperating with co-workers), etc. The belief in "peace" can help defeat racism, sexism, homophobia, and anti-Semitism, which are such strong contributing factors to animosity between human beings.

AWARDS: 1 of $500. If there are no qualified applicants that reflect this format the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be enrolled at City College in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Must have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Must have completed 12 units at City College
- Must have completed 3 units in Peace Studies at City College

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED: Early November to Mid December

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

AWARD DATE: April 11, 2015, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the electronic application below, and submit electronically by clicking the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. In addition to all REQUIRED fields, you must also fill in the following additional fields before you click SUBMIT:

- Upload Letter of Reference: must be from current or past instructor in Peace Studies
Upload Statement or Essay -- Topic: Must submit a two-page typed, double-spaced essay titled "My Current and Future Contributions to Peace"