



2020 STUDENT GRANT COMPETITION

AN INVITATION TO APPLY: Bennington students are invited to submit proposals to the **2020 Davis Projects for Peace Program**, which provides \$10,000 grants for grassroots projects to promote peace and address the root causes of conflict.* These projects must be implemented and completed during the summer of 2020 and can take place in the U.S. or any location around the world—anywhere your idea to promote peace can make a difference. All current undergraduate students, including seniors, are eligible to apply. Group applications are accepted.

TO APPLY: To be considered, students must prepare *a written statement, not to exceed two pages*, which describes the project (including need, goals, activities, timeline, and expected outcomes), and a *one-page budget*.

Project proposals should be given a title, and should clearly list in the heading the names of all student participants and the country where the project will be performed.

Applicants must secure the agreement of all parties and organizations involved in the project. Applicants are permitted to attach documentation of agreements made with partnering organizations (emails confirming arrangements, letters of support, etc.) as appendices to the written proposal.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter from a faculty member in support of the project proposal.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to speak with Noelle Everett Murphy about their project plans before submitting their proposals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Proposals are due electronically to Noelle Everett Murphy by **9:00 am Tuesday, January 21, 2020**. Email the proposal, budget, and any supporting documents in a *single Word or PDF file* to nmurphy@bennington.edu.

PROPOSAL SELECTION: A Bennington Grant Committee will review proposals over the Field Work Term and select a nominee and an alternate to submit to the Davis Projects for Peace Program. Awards will be announced during the spring term.

* Please visit <http://www.davisprojectsforpeace.org/qa> for more information on what constitutes a “project for peace” and guidelines for developing proposals.