

The 2012 Abdul Aziz Said Scholarship for IPCR/EPGA Graduate Students

The Abdul Aziz Said Scholarship was created in honor of Professor Said's 50 years of teaching in the School of International Service, which included eleven years of service as the Founding Director of the International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) Program. This scholarship is awarded to a 2nd year IPCR or EPGA graduate student who aspires to Professor Said's lifelong commitment to global peace, intercultural understanding, and promotion of human rights and human dignity through the pursuit of public service and social justice as core foundations of peace. This year, the scholarship will be awarded either in an amount of **\$9,000** to one student or **\$4,500** to two students, depending on the number of highly qualified applicants.

Criteria:

- Demonstrate commitment to the principles of peace, intercultural understanding, human rights and social justice through activities that promote these and other aspects of peace, past and present, through service within and outside the American University community
- Member of a historically under-represented or marginalized group (such as a domestic student of color)
- High scholastic and academic achievement (minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA)
- Entering his/her second year (or beyond) in the IPCR or EPGA Program in Fall, 2012 and must have at least 6 credits completed
- Demonstrate financial need

Application Process:

IPCR will accept applications from IPCR/EPGA MA or PhD students until **February 24th**. Students should submit a resume, an unofficial transcript, and a one-page statement that demonstrates how they have promoted the above principles. In addition, the statement should illustrate how the student fits each of the criteria outlined above. Students should also provide the name of a faculty member who can speak on their behalf. Candidates' application materials should be emailed to peace@american.edu.

Contact:

Please contact IPCR Coordinator Rebecca Davis with any questions or to submit an application: peace@american.edu or 202-885-1622.