Davis Projects for Peace
$10,000 Grants for Undergraduate Students
Deadline: January 20, 2009

The Davis Projects for Peace program will award $1,000,000 in grants for Projects for Peace to be carried out in the summer of 2009. Grants of $10,000 each will be awarded to 100 projects from among the over 90 American colleges and universities currently affiliated with the Davis UWC Scholars Program. http://kwd100projectsforpeace.org/

The University of Virginia will select one project (and one alternate) for submission to the Davis Projects for Peace Program, which will in turn select the 100 winning project proposals from across the nation. Students whose proposals are selected by Davis will receive the $10,000 award in the spring of 2009 and must complete the project during the summer of 2009 and write a final report for the Davis Program by September 14, 2009. Students may submit individual or group project proposals.

Students must submit their project proposals electronically to the U.Va. Center for Undergraduate Excellence (e-mailed as Word attachments to: undergraduate-excellence@virginia.edu) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. An internal committee of U.Va. faculty will review all submitted proposals and decide which proposals to submit to the Davis Projects for Peace program.

To Submit a Proposal

1) Prepare a cover letter to the internal UVA Selection Committee that includes a description of relevant experience or qualifications for this project. This description may include research experiences, independent travel experience, applicable coursework, or other pertinent information.

2) Prepare a written statement which describes the project (who, what, where, how) including expected outcomes and prospects for future impact (not to exceed two pages), and pre-approval of all involved parties and organizations involved in the project. This 2 page statement will be submitted (along with the budget proposal) to the Davis Foundation by the University Selection Committee if your project is selected as the finalist or an alternate.

3) Prepare a proposed project budget (one page).

4) The three-page proposal/budget document and the cover letter to the UVA committee should be submitted electronically in Word format along with a résumé and recommendation forms from two faculty references to undergraduate-excellence@virginia.edu, at the Center for Undergraduate Excellence, by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Faculty recommendation forms will soon be available for download from: www.virginia.edu/cue.

Please note: Any procedural questions should be directed to the Center for Undergraduate Excellence only; communication between students writing proposals and the Davis UWC Scholars office is strictly prohibited by the Davis Projects for Peace program.

Please visit the Davis Projects for Peace website for additional proposal information and examples of the 100 funded proposals from 2008 (including a winning project a student team at the University of Virginia).

Davis Projects for Peace Q & A: http://www.kwd100projectsforpeace.org/qanda.php
Examples of the 2008 Projects for Peace: http://www.kwd100projectsforpeace.org/projects.php