Hartford Seminary welcomes your interest in becoming a Plowshares Peacemaking Fellow (PPF). Acceptance as a PPF ensures a full scholarship, including tuition; books; travel and housing. Consequently, candidates, having met all academic requirements for admission, will then be evaluated by life experience and aspirations which correspond to the mission of Plowshares. In order to help us assess your qualifications for PPF, please read this material carefully and submit the following:

1) Three short personal essays that answer the following questions. Type each of your essays in a separate document. One page maximum per question.
   
   a. What experience do you have in local peace and reconciliation efforts, both training and action? What skills and insights related to these efforts could be shared with others? How would these skills and insights be advanced by a year to live, learn, and worship within an international community?
   
   b. Describe your current involvement in providing religious, educational and/or community leadership with a focus on peacebuilding and /or reconciliation.
   
   c. Describe any involvement you have had with interfaith dialogue. Upon returning to your home country or region, how and where do you imagine using directly and immediately the skills and the insights of peace building which you learned at Hartford Seminary?

2) Submit one letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to your commitment to community leadership and interreligious peacemaking. Please note that this recommendation letter is to be written by someone other than the person who wrote in support of your application to the Graduate Certificate. In total, therefore, you will submit two letters of recommendation: you will have an academic recommendation that you have submitted for admission to Hartford Seminary; plus a community/religious leadership reference that you will submit for the PPF scholarship.

Your answers to #1 and the submission of one letter of recommendation according to the criteria set in #2 will constitute completion of the PPF scholarship portion of your application to Hartford Seminary.

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a Plowshares Peacemaking Fellow at Hartford Seminary.