

Barbara Peterson Leadership Scholarship
Sponsored by The Presbyterian Women

Barbara Peterson is remembered as a woman of many admirable qualities. What stands out the most are her acts of leadership both within the community and First Presbyterian Church. Barbara served twice as Moderator with Presbyterian Women while playing active roles both on the Presbytery and the Synod levels. Barbara was also awarded the 1998 Honorary Life Member accolade. Additionally, Barbara served with Church Women United. She consistently gave her time and talents to others with an able and willing heart. Barbara made a difference with her life and encouraged others to do the same.

Barbara's friends describe her as brilliant, sincere, and receptive. Mostly, they speak about her ability to inspire those around her. Although Barbara has left this Earth behind, she is still an inspiration to those who knew her and is worthy of emulation. Therefore, Presbyterian Women are offering a one time \$500 scholarship in her honor to any male or female member of First Presbyterian Church who is graduating from high school this year and has been accepted at an institute of higher learning. This includes a college, university, technical or professional institution. The scholarship will be presented as a check, payable to the recipient to spend on school related expenses. The Barbara Peterson Leadership Scholarship will be presented annually to a high school member of FPC.

To apply, applicants must complete the attached application with the required information and attach a short essay between 250-300 words in length. Students should focus the essay on "My leadership within the church and/or acts within the community and its meaning to my life."

The application can be mailed to:

Lisa Hamilton
5719 Woodside Ave.
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Results will be announced at Graduation Sunday, May 21, 2023; 11am.

Application deadline: May 1, 2023