



Barbara Emerich Scholarship 2011

Barbara Emerich has held PTA leadership positions, from local schools to the state level, for more than 50 years. Her commitment to children is unparalleled, particularly in the areas of juvenile justice, gun control, teenage health and special needs.

The Sixth District PTA proudly honors Barbara Emerich's extraordinary service by awarding scholarships to two high school seniors who best exemplify her dedication to youth and families.

Application Criteria and Procedure for \$750 Scholarship Award:

- Attends a PTA or PTSA school in Sixth District PTA, Santa Clara County
- Current high school senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college
- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Has community service/volunteer experience in **education/counseling/mentoring/tutoring/preschool or with special needs children**
- Submit applications to Emerich Scholarship, Sixth District PTA, 1290 Ridder Park Drive, M/C 214, San Jose, CA 95131-2304. **Deadline for postmark is April 1, 2011.**
- Additional copies of the application can be found online at www.capta6.org
- Finalists will be called for a phone interview in April; selections will be announced in May, 2011.
- The two scholarship recipients will receive a letter and a certificate from the Sixth District PTA.
- Scholarship monies will be awarded after proof of registration and fees paid for college semester in the Fall.

Application:

Name _____ phone _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

High School attending _____ GPA _____

Colleges applied to _____

What do you plan to study in college? _____

References (may be contacted by phone):

High School staff reference

Name _____ phone _____

Community reference

Name _____ phone _____

Applications attachments should include:

- A description of the community service you have been involved in relating to **education, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, and/or working with preschool and/or children with special needs.**
- A newspaper article you have written about yourself describing your accomplishments as if you had won this scholarship. Article should be printed in 12 point font, single spaced, and fit on one 8 ½ x 11” piece of paper.