



## Barbara Emerich Scholarship 2017

*Barbara Emerich held PTA leadership positions, from local schools to the state level, for more than 50 years. Her commitment to children was 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, and is a current member of the PTA or PTSA
- Currently a 2017 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 or email to [office@capta6.org](mailto:office@capta6.org). **Deadline for postmark is March 2, 2017.**
- Additional copies of the application can be found online at [www.capta6.org](http://www.capta6.org)
- Finalists will be called for a phone interview in March/April; selections will be announced in May 2017.
- The two scholarship recipients will receive a letter and a certificate from the Sixth District PTA.
- Scholarship monies will be awarded after providing proof of registration for college semester in the Fall 2017.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PTA/PTSA President – membership verification

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications attachments should include:**

- A list 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.
- Photocopy of PTA Membership card - Please contact your PTA/PTSA President on information on how to join!

**Community Service**  
**As related to education, counseling, mentoring, tutoring,**  
**and/or working with preschool and/or children with special needs**

Activity / Organizations	Dates / Years Involved	Hours Volunteered
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Please attach a sheet for any additional Community Service activities you would like to list.