



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.

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Dear PTA Presidents, Scholarship Advisors, Career Centers and Staff:

We are pleased to announce that the Barbara Emerich Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications from qualified 2017 graduating seniors. Barbara Emerich, a PTA volunteer and leader for over 50 years, dedicated her time and talents in support of children, particularly in the areas of juvenile justice, gun control, teen health and special needs. This scholarship was created to honor her exemplary service.

Two scholarships of \$750.00 each are available to support students who are planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Applicants must be current high school seniors, members of their high school PTSA, with **at least a 2.5 GPA** and should have a strong record of community service/volunteering in education, counseling, mentoring, tutoring and preschool or with special needs children.

Applications should be emailed or postmarked no later than March 2, 2017. Please mail the application form to Sixth District PTA, 1290 Ridder Park Drive, M/C 214, San Jose, CA 95131, or email to office@capta6.org.

Finalists will be contacted for a phone interview in March/April. We will proudly announce the two recipients by letter and present them with certificates in May 2017.

Please review this scholarship application and forward it on to the appropriate counselor who may be aware of potential candidates. Thank you for helping us to appreciate and support students who give back to our community.

If you have any questions, please write to office@capta6.org. Applications can also be found on our website at www.capta6.org.

Sincerely,

The Barbara Emerich Scholarship Committee

Sixth District PTA

"serving the children of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties"

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