

The Pamela J. Ramseth Scholarship

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1070 W. Plumb Lane
Reno, Nevada 89509

Pam Ramseth served St. John's as Director of Christian Education for over 20 years, retiring on June 7, 2008. She developed educational programs that included Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Resident Camp, youth, young adult fellowship, and tutoring for high school students. Pam modeled life-long education through her participation in the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators. In gratitude for her ministry at St. John's and recognizing the historical commitment to education of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Session created the Pamela J. Ramseth Scholarship, funded by gifts from the members and friends of St. John's.

Terms of the Scholarship:

- One or more \$500 awards will be awarded each year, based on available funding and the decision of the Committee.
- The award(s) will be awarded competitively based on criteria below.
- The award may be used for college, community college, or a vocational or technical school.
- The award(s) will be made by the Session upon recommendation of the Christian Education Committee.
- **Applications must be received in the church office by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2023, addressed to the Christian Education Committee.**
- The award recipient will be announced on **June 11, 2023**.

Areas of consideration:

- Graduating high school senior by August graduation
- Grade point average (GPA)
- **[Applicant must submit a copy of his/her most recent high school transcript to verify GPA.]**
- Church Membership Status
- Active participation in youth activities at St. John's
- Active participation in the life of the congregation at St. John's
- Evidence of community service
- **Application and accompanying essay**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone:(_____) _____ **Cell** **Phone:** (_____) _____

Current High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **GPA:** _____

Applicant must provide a current high school transcript showing GPA.

School you will be attending in September:

Are you an official member of St. John's Presbyterian Church?
(An official member is one who has gone before Session to be received into membership and added to the membership rolls) **Yes**__ **No**__

Describe your involvement in youth activities at St. John's, including past and current involvement:

Describe your involvement in the life of the congregation of St. John's, including past and current involvement:

Describe your involvement in community service activities since your freshman year in high school. This may include service through your school, St. John's, scouts, or other forms of community service.

Essay:

Applicant must submit an essay of no less than 500 words and no more than 700 words on any **ONE** of the following topics:

How has your education influenced your faith journey?

Or

How have your relationships with God and Jesus Christ influenced your life as a high school student?

Or

How have your participation in community service and the life of St. John's contributed both to your growth as a Christian and as an educated adult?

Note: A complete application for the Pamela J. Ramseth Award must include:

- 1. A completed application form**
- 2. One copy of your essay on only one of the choice of topics**
- 3. One copy of your most recent high school transcript showing your GPA**

Submit these three items together to:

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Christian Education Committee
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