

Saddleback Valley Educators Association

announces the

***Patsy S. Barry Memorial
Scholarship***

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in their final steps of preparation for a career in education. Recognizing the stringent demands currently placed on teaching candidates and honoring Patsy's dedication to teacher excellence from the time of preparation to the actual classroom performance, this scholarship is offered to persons embarking upon student teaching.



Patsy S. Barry Memorial Scholarship

Patsy S. Barry was the consummate educator who taught every level from the first grade through the university. Besides teaching for nearly thirty-five years, she worked as a mentor, teacher, counselor, administrator and district coordinator. In addition to her certificated positions she also gave her time and energies to her professional organization, holding many positions in SVEA — including Vice President and CTA State Council Representative. She was, however, best defined by those hundreds of relationships she developed with her students and fellow educators.

Patsy remains an inspiration to those who knew her. Her work ethic is legendary — twelve to fourteen hour days at the job were common. She combined initiative, organization, and creativity to develop fresh lessons and ideas on a daily basis. She set high standards for herself and her students. She chose the more difficult path because it was the right path. She always felt that she must give her best if she expected the students to give their best. Patsy represents the integrity of the teaching profession by demanding of herself and her students the greatest effort and the highest achievement.

The Patsy S. Barry Scholarship recipient will exemplify her energy and enthusiasm for learning and teaching.

The recipient will exhibit the personal and professional integrity required for excellence as a teacher.

The recipient will demonstrate the desire to foster professional cooperation and growth.

Requirements:

- Attached application; with signature of SVEA member (present or retired)
- Letter of recommendation
- Applicant's essay

Bring/send to the SVEA office 25201 Paseo de Alicia, Suite 150, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. The deadline for all paperwork is **Tuesday, April 18, at 4:00 PM.**

Patsy S. Barry
Memorial Scholarship

Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

University attending: _____

Advisor/head of department: _____

Signature: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Recommending SVEA member (active/retired)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Current/last school: _____

Dates of anticipated student teaching: _____

Name and title of person writing the **Letter of Recommendation**: _____

Letter of Recommendation:

Describe the applicant's aptitude for teaching. Tell us in what capacity and for how long you have known the applicant. Include the letter of recommendation with your application in a sealed envelope.

Applicant's Essay:

Be sure to include the following: educational philosophy, goals, and your motivation for choosing the teaching profession. Refer to any teaching experiences you have had and/or anecdotes that contributed to your career choice.

Please complete the application and return with letter of recommendation and signature of SVEA member (present or retired) to the SVEA office by 4:00 PM Tuesday, April 18, at 4pm.