

Peterson Leadership And Academic Scholarship Announcement And Application

BACKGROUND

Throughout their lives, Gene and Eileen, Lyle and Kitty, Oliver and Ruth, and Vincent and Clara Peterson have combined their faith, intellectual capability, passion to excel, and wry sense of humor to impact those around them.

Early and throughout life, they shared their faith with their community friends and acquaintances, and the result was that others became believers. Later both Lyle and Oliver, together with Kitty and Evelyn, devoted their lives to ministry overseas and in the pastorate. Gene and Vincent, with Eileen and Clara, became significant community and church leaders in the Carney community and beyond.

They have used the intellectual and leadership gifts, which God has given them, and integrated them with a friendly spirit as well as a sense of humility. They have found themselves in the company of national and state leaders, yet taken the time to assist those who needed assistance legally, financially, spiritually and emotionally.

They developed a solid faith in God early in life and set out with the objective of sharing that faith with their families and communities.

Recognizing the results of their lives, and in an effort to recognize and encourage others in their similar pursuit of integrating Christianity and secular life, the Peterson Leadership and Academic Scholarship has been established.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the scholarship are as follows:

- § Recognize students= academic and leadership achievements in all their communities.
- § Encourage students to integrate their Christian faith in academic, social, physical, and work lifestyles.
- § Encourage further education.

It should be noted that the following are NOT considered objectives of the award (though they may be important factors in other awards or areas of consideration)

- § It is not an award based on financial need.
- § It is not an award based on popularity.
- § It is not an award given to the most active youth group participant.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a high school senior or college student who applies, or is nominated for such award. The winner of the scholarship will be announced annually in May or June (recommended that announcement be made on the Carney Free Church graduation Sunday). Such an award will be made one time to the recipient after having given evidence of registering as a full-time student. (at a college or university including a junior or community college but not including a trade school).

Should the Selection Committee wish to honor more than one \$1,000 winner, and should funds be available, the Committee will be authorized to make an award to another high school senior or college student, or to increase the amount of the award, or both in an amount that the Committee deems appropriate. As an alternative, extra funds may be accumulated for years beyond 2003. The Committee reserves the right to not give the award in any given year. This award will be made annually, at least, 2003-2008.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- § Selection will be based on scoring on the Peterson Scholarship Evaluation Form
- § The award will be publicized in, at least, a church-wide publication in September and January of each year.
- § Nomination/Application forms must be received in the Carney Free Church office no later than 3/31 prior to the scheduled award. Late applications will not be considered.
- § Selection will be weighted as follows
 - a) 30% academic achievements
 - b) 30% demonstrated leadership in community, school, and work
 - c) 30% demonstrated leadership in Carney Free Church (or the church which a college student applicant attends)
 - d) 10% other factors that Selection Committee deems to be important
- § The Selection Committee will review the applications with the applicant's names deleted.
- § Selection Committee: Barbara Pipkorn (Chairperson), Lin Peterson, and Gary Page, or his designee. The committee may select additional or replacement members in subsequent years. Committee Members are to be anonymous.
- § The person(s) selected by the Selection Committee will be approved by the Deacon Board of the Church consistent with the objectives of the Scholarship objectives. It is not the Deacon Board's role to evaluate the applications submitted.

Peterson Leadership and Academic Scholarship Application

Must be received by Selection Committee no later than March 31

Name: _____ Telephone _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Please complete questions on extra pages if you need additional space for answers)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS - 30 POINTS POSSIBLE

1. Please indicate your grade point average through January of your senior year.*
2. Please forward an official copy of your transcript, including grades through January of your senior year, to the address below.*
3. Please list and provide evidence of the academic honors and awards you have achieved.*
4. Please indicate courses, projects or other efforts that you have undertaken, beyond what is typically expected of a high school student, to maximize the intellectual gifts that God has given to you.*
5. Please indicate your educational plans for the academic year beginning in the fall.*

*If you are a college student, please adjust your responses to reflect your college student status.

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, AND WORK - 30 POINTS POSSIBLE

1. Please indicate the school extracurricular (non-academic) activities in which you have **PARTICIPATED** (these do not necessarily have to be those in which you have had a leadership role).
2. Please indicate the extracurricular **LEADERSHIP** roles in which you have served in school.

3. Please indicate your participation and leadership in community (not church or school) activities.

4. Please indicate the jobs you have held for the last three (3) years.

Employer: _____

Dates employed:

Position held:

Employer: _____

Dates employed:

Position held:

Employer: _____

Dates employed:

Position held:

Employer: _____

Dates employed:

Position held:

Employer: _____

Dates employed:

Position held:

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN CARNEY FREE CHURCH - 30 POINTS POSSIBLE

1. Please indicate the activities in which you have been **REGULARLY INVOLVED** sponsored by the Carney Free Church for teenagers (leadership role is not required). **

2. Please indicate the **LEADERSHIP** roles in which you have served in the Carney Free Church sponsored activities**

3. Please indicate leadership roles in which you have served in Carney Free Church activities other than youth group activities (for example, church committees, mission trips, ushering, adult choir, etc.).**

**If you are a college student, please complete the question as related to the church which you attend while at school as an alternative.

OTHER FACTORS - 10 POINTS POSSIBLE.

Please indicate any other factors that you believe would be helpful for the Selection Committee to consider as it review your application for the Peterson Scholarship.

As part of your application, you are asked to include three letters of reference from 3 different people:

- # One person to provide a reference regarding your academic achievements.
- # One person to provide a reference regarding how you have integrated your faith in leadership in community, school, and work.
- # One person to provide a reference regarding how you have integrated your faith in providing leadership in EFCN.

These letters must be received by the application deadline indicated above.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Application _____

All correspondence regarding this award, including transcript and letters of reference, should be addressed to:

**Selection Committee
Peterson Leadership and Academic Scholarship
Carney Free Church
Carney, Michigan 49812**

DEADLINE: MARCH 31