**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**

**Evelyn Wyatt Memorial Scholarship**

**A Returning Student Scholarship for Adult Female Applicants**

**Memories of the Namesake:**

Evelyn Wyatt was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, church member and co-worker who consistently demonstrated a wide range of positive and inspiring qualities during a life full of challenges. She married young and set aside her final year of college to support her husband, Rich, in his navy career through 28 years of frequent relocations. During his eight years of extended at-sea deployments, Evelyn independently managed the family home and financial affairs and was both mother and father to their two young daughters during these long deployments. In 1968, during the Vietnam War, while Rich was deployed for a full year, she moved the family to Greeley, Colorado, where she established their new home. While in Colorado, Evelyn completed her college degree and teaching credential at the University of Northern Colorado. When their two daughters entered college and family financial needs dictated it, Evelyn was able to utilize her education to help secure a teaching job. Then when the family moved to an area where a teaching position was not available, Evelyn returned to college and completed a course of study in Contract Management and Administration. This led to a highly successful career as a Contract Manager and Administrator for a large science and engineering firm.

Evelyn was a woman who serves as great example to us all. She set aside her educational goals and personal development to support her husband and raise a family, but always kept those goals in mind, and later achieved them. In 1997, Evelyn was one of the three committee members who helped create the original Women of St. Bartholomew's Scholarship Fund. Her commitment and support of continued education for women were influential in the development of this scholarship category. After losing her fight with cancer in January of 1999, many people gathered to remember a woman who represented courage, patience, professionalism, Christianity, charity, competency, caring and the value of education.

It is our great honor to memorialize her spirit and integrity through our dedication of this scholarship.

If you are a woman who has set aside your personal development to support the needs of others or if you now find yourself in a position to reach for a new educational goal, we encourage you to apply for this scholarship.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Poway, California

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**The Evelyn Wyatt Memorial Scholarship is a $500.00 to $1,000 scholarship offered to a woman 25 years of age or older, who is returning to school or is in graduate school. The scholarship recipient will be a woman who is an active member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, has met the following requirements and has been selected by the scholarship committee. We encourage women to apply who have set aside their personal development to support the needs of others and/or those who would like to reach a new educational goal.**

**Eligibility**: Active member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and 25 years of age or older or in graduate school.

**Requirements:**

* Completed Application
* Essay
* Letter of Recommendation
* Letter of Acceptance (or other proof of acceptance)
* Head Shot Photo

 Completed application, essay, letters must be received in St. Bartholomew's Church office **no later than Monday, April 14, 2025, at 4:00 pm**, to be considered for a scholarship.

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**Section I. Personal Information:**

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Names and ages of children, (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section II. Leadership/Volunteerism:** (use extra paper if needed)

Please list all ministries that you participate in at St. Bart’s. How long/how frequently?

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Please list all community activities in which you are involved.

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**Employment:** (use extra paper if needed)

Please provide your employment history, starting with the last job held. (e.g. Employer, title, hours per week and length of employment.)

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**Current and Future Plans:**

If you are currently attending college, please state where, your major and when you will graduate. If you are beginning a new program, please state the college name, what academic program you plan to pursue and provide a Letter of Acceptance.

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**Section Ill. Essay**

Please attach an essay, limited to two pages, double-spaced. Your essay should include your reason for returning to school, your goals, your family’s influence and anything that might give us a deeper understanding of who you are.

Signature Date

Please submit this Completed Application, Essay, Letter of Recommendation, Letter of Acceptance and Head Shot photo to the Church office **no later than Monday, April 14, 2025, at 4 pm.**

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church

Attn: Scholarship Committee

16275 Pomerado Road

Poway, CA 92064

**Or:** You may submit the entire completed application electronically to Anne Snyder at JohnAnneEtc@san.rr.com.

If you have any questions pertaining to this scholarship, please contact Anne Snyder, 858.485.0562 or JohnAnneEtc@san.rr.com.