

# Bob and LaRae Parry Environmental Scholarship 2010 Information Sheet

**What:** Two \$1,500 scholarships for students enrolled in environmental sciences or an associated field, funded by St. Mark Presbyterian Church (USA), 2200 San Joaquin Hills Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Students of all faiths may apply. **Previous recipients are ineligible.**

**Who:** Full time Junior, Senior or Graduate students enrolled in an accredited college or university in the USA, with a minimum GPA of 2.5, are eligible to apply. Students must demonstrate a commitment to God's gift of creation and aspire to a career in environment sciences or an associated field.

**When:** Application forms are available online after November 1, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010. Scholarship recipients will be notified in April 2010.

**Where To Apply:** Applications may be downloaded from [www.stmarkpresbyterian.org](http://www.stmarkpresbyterian.org) and mailed to:  
Bob and LaRae Parry Environmental Scholarship Committee  
St. Mark Presbyterian Church (USA)  
2200 San Joaquin Hills Road  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Why:** Caring for creation is central to many faiths and to the mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA). These scholarships are to encourage and inspire students who seek a career that will extend a positive environmental influence in the wider community.

## **How To Apply:**

- Complete the Parry Environmental Scholarship Application.
  - Page 1 of 5, Sections 1 and 2, fill in the information requested, attach or request transcripts to be mailed to us by March 1, 2010, and briefly answer the question about your career plans,
  - Page 2 of 5, Section 3, tell us of your unique financial needs and situation that lead you to request scholarship assistance, briefly,
  - Page 2 of 5, Section 4, Prepare your personal statement describing activities that demonstrate your interest in and experience with the environment and your understanding of the connection between your religious faith, the environment, and your career goals. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if needed,
  - Page 3 of 5, **SIGN** the Statement of Accuracy,
  - Page 3, Request two letters of reference, follow the suggestions, and....
  - Page 4 and 5, Put your name on the blank line as applicant. Consider giving your references a stamped envelope addressed to the Scholarship Committee (see address above). The March 1, 2010, applies to your letters of reference as part of the application due.
- Mail your application. The Scholarship Committee will e-mail you when your completed application has been received.