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**Bob and LaRae Parry Environmental Scholarships
2008 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 at 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 environmental sciences or an associated field.

When: Application forms are available online after November 1, 2008. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be announced by April 15, 2009.

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

To Apply:

- Complete the Bob and LaRae Parry Environmental Scholarship Application.
- Prepare a 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.
- Provide two letters of reference.
- Provide appropriate educational records.

To Obtain Application: Download from www.stmarkpresbyterian.org and mail to:
Bob and LaRae Parry Environmental Scholarship Committee
St. Mark Presbyterian Church
2200 San Joaquin Hills Road
Newport Beach, CA 92660

To Donate: Mail checks to:
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