

KENNETH L. PETERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Goals and Mission

The Kenneth L. Peters Memorial Scholarship Award was established in 2014 in honor of the legendary former principal and superintendent whose namesake this scholarship bears. Its purpose is to provide scholarships to deserving Beverly Hills High School seniors who share Mr. Peters' passion for education. This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the selected student at Senior Awards Night on May 30, 2018.

Mr. Peters served as principal of Beverly Hills High School from 1950 to 1959 and superintendent of the school district from 1959 to 1981. During his outstanding career, he helped to build the high school and District into the top public school system in the nation. His core philosophy was to attract the best educators, provide them with the tools and facilities they needed, and let them teach. This Scholarship seeks to award a high school senior who has a passion for education and potentially an interest in a career in education. The key criteria for the Scholarship are as follows:

1. A student with a quest for knowledge which is greater than the typical student.
2. One who provides service to other students either formally (Peer Counselor, Best Buddy, Link Crew member, tutor, etc.) or informally (community service and leadership).
3. A history of community service.
4. A preference will be given to those who are considering a career in education.
5. A preference will be given to those in the greatest need.

The Application Process

Please complete the attached Application Form and submit a short personal statement, not to exceed two pages, telling us about yourself, your passion for education and your college and professional plans. Also submit a copy of your high school transcript, two letters of recommendation from teachers or other adults (excluding parents or relatives) attesting to your scholarship, leadership abilities, or community service, a resume if you have one, and a small photograph of yourself. (A pocket sized senior-class photo is recommended.)

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION WILL BE BASED ON MERIT AND NEED.

Application Deadline

Please submit applications to Andre Law in House A by **March 5, 2018.**

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone No. _____ School I.D. No. _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Did either parent graduate from college? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please list the schools attended and degrees received:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Do you live with one or both of your parents? One _____ Both _____ Other _____

If you live with someone other than one or both of your parents, please explain:

Did you file a FAFSA? Yes _____ No _____

Did you apply for or receive a Cal. Grant Yes _____ No _____

Based on the financial resources available to you, explain how an award of \$2,500 would help you attend the college of your choice: _____

Have you been employed while in high school? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please identify the position(s) held and hours per week.

What college/university do you plan to attend?

Have you identified a specific area of study or career goal? If so, please explain:

Briefly describe your major activities other than academics, including extra-curricular activities, work, community service, hobbies, etc. (You are welcome to attach a resume if you have one.)

Please explain how you feel your passion for education sets you apart from your classmates:

Please attach an official copy of your high school transcript, your personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and a photograph as set forth on the Information Sheet.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2018!
Please submit all materials to House A in the Scholarship Box