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## THE 2017 PARKMERCED ROBERT L. PENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Robert L. Pender (1924-2011)

Robert L. Pender is remembered for his tireless work and dedication to various local San Francisco and national politics. He was most passionate about the Parkmerced Residents' Organization (PRO) where he was a founding member and President Emeritus. He was an active member of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church for 44 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army from December 1942 to December 1944.

### The Scholarship

The Parkmerced Robert L. Pender Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 by the owners, management, and friends of Parkmerced to encourage the pursuit of career paths in engineering, architecture, urban planning, construction, and related fields. The \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student pursuing a certificate, undergraduate, or graduate program in engineering, architecture, urban planning, construction, or related field. Award priority will be given to those enrolled, or who intend to enroll, at San Francisco State University or City College of San Francisco.

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Current full time enrollment with good standing in a certificate, undergraduate, or graduate degree program in engineering, architecture, urban planning, construction, or related field (including, but not limited to civil engineering, structural engineering, architecture, interior design, urban planning, construction management, or environmental studies);
- Demonstrated interest in addressing engineering, architecture, or urban planning issue(s);
- One (1) Letter of Recommendation from a current or past professor;
- Submission of a personal statement of 1,000 words or less highlighting candidate's interest in engineering/architecture/urban planning/construction/related field, relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to the candidate's ability to make a meaningful contribution to the respective field.

Applications must be submitted to Parkmerced in typewritten format. Scholarships are anticipated to be competitive and based on the applicant's specific career goals, academic record, and internship/professional experience. Awards will be presented in January 2017 and August 2017.

Please email the completed application in PDF format to [opportunities@parkmercedvision.com](mailto:opportunities@parkmercedvision.com). Completed applications must be returned no later than **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** (Spring) and **Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** (Fall).

On a separate, typewritten page please provide the following and sign the:

**I. Personal Information**

- Name
- E-mail address
- Primary Phone
- Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

**II. Educational Background**

- Current College/University
- Expected Date of Graduation
- Degree to be Received
- Major/Area of Concentration
- Cumulative GPA (Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 required. Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcript with your application.)
- Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA (if applicable)
- Professional or school affiliations (List any school, professional, or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received)

**III. Employment History**

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, internships and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities).

**IV. Letter of Recommendation**

Include one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a current or past professor. Ask someone who knows you well and can write about your academic potential, your career, your volunteer, and organizational commitments as they relate to engineering, architecture, planning, construction, or related field.

**V. Personal Statement**

Include a personal statement in 1,000 words or less which highlights your interest in engineering, architecture, urban planning, or related field, relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to your ability to make a meaningful contribution to the respective field. Statement should not exceed 1,000 words. Please attach in typewritten format with this application form.

**VI. Proof of Enrollment:**

Include a copy of your tuition receipt or intent to enroll.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the foregoing is true and correct.  
(Applicant Name)

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_