

January 24, 2023

Dear High School Principals and Counselors:

The Pikes Peak School & Public Employees Retirement Association (PPSPERA) has established two scholarships honoring distinguished local educators Wayne Bricker and Bill Brandenburg. These scholarships will be awarded each spring to two graduating public high school seniors who plan to enter the education or public service fields. The scholarships are $2,000 each. Any student graduating from a public high school in El Paso or Teller County this spring is eligible. PPSPERA has initiated these scholarships to encourage enthusiastic young people who plan to enter the education or public service professions.

Enclosed is a copy of the scholarship application with a list of requirements and an information sheet. Please make additional copies as needed and share this information with the entire counseling staff. The scholarship application and information may also be found on our website at PPSPERA.org.

Applications must be received no later than **MARCH 24, 2023**. Applications may be mailed by the student or by the school to PPSPERA Scholarship Committee, c/o Barbara Watt, 4923 Crestwood Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Recipients will be notified by April 7th and scholarships may be mailed to recipients due to pandemic restrictions.

For more information call Barbara Watt at (719) 548-1390.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Watt*

Scholarship Committee Member

Pikes Peak School & Public Employees Retirement Association

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