

The Virginia and Barrie Rice Memorial Scholarship

West Side Presbyterian Church
Seattle, Washington

This scholarship is in memory of Virginia Rice (1912-1974) and Barrie Rice (1902-1988), who were Seattle educators and longtime members of West Side Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Washington. Virginia was a sixth grade teacher at Genesee Hill School and was superintendent of the large Vacation Bible School at the church for 23 years. Barrie was an industrial arts teacher at Franklin High School and served 35 years as an elder of the church.

The scholarship is for members of the West Side Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington who are active in the life of the church or for young people active in the church's youth program to assist them in attending an evangelical four-year Christian college, such as Whitworth College or Seattle Pacific University or a theological seminary. The scholarship is funded by an endowment from the estates of Virginia and Barrie Rice. The principal amount is to remain invested and the earnings only is to be used for the scholarship awards.

The Session of the West Side Presbyterian Church of Seattle shall administer the scholarship, choose the recipients, and make the awards. The Session may designate the Christian Education Department or a special committee to receive letters of application, interview candidates, and recommend recipients. The pastor as well as the youth pastor or youth leader shall normally be part of the selection committee. The Session may request the Trustees, Stewardship and Finance Department, or a special committee to manage investment of the endowment and any temporarily undisbursed earnings.

The scholarship shall be \$1,000 per year. (This amount may be raised in future years if additional funds become available). The disbursement check shall be made out directly to the school, and shall be issued one half per semester or one third per quarter. The scholarship may be renewed each year if sufficient grades and academic load are maintained.

Normally one new award should be given each year, but the Session may choose to grant no award in some years and two or more in other years as funds allow.

Application shall be by letter, with a spring deadline to be determined by the Session. Selection criteria shall be as follows, and in this order of priority:

1. Membership in the West Side Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington, and active participation in the life of the church or young people active in the youth program.
2. Promise as a Christian leader.
3. Academic record.
4. Financial need.

In the unlikely event of the dissolution of the West Side Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington, this endowment and any accumulated earnings shall be divided evenly between Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, and Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington. In the unlikely event that a portion or all of the congregation of West Side Presbyterian Church should sever its relationship with the Presbytery of Seattle of the Presbyterian Church (USA), this endowment and any accumulated earnings shall remain with the majority group of the congregation.

Ronald Barrie Rice, son
Lauren David Rice, son
Carol Rice Watson, daughter