The Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa (PSA-PBK) awards the Myra Lupton Scholarship in the amount of $3,400 to a first-generation student at the University of Puget Sound or University of Washington. First-generation is defined as having parents or guardians who have not received an associate’s or bachelor’s degree.

The scholarship honors Myra Lupton who served on the PSA-PBK board for more than 40 years. She graduated from the University of Washington with degrees in English and biology, and taught English at Sammamish High School for 31 years. Mrs. Lupton advocated for children and youth, education, parks and, through the League of Women Voters, civic engagement.

Additional requirements for the Lupton Scholarship include that you must:
1. be enrolled as an undergraduate during the 2022-2023 academic year;
2. be either a full-time student (UPS 3 units and UW 12 credits) or a part-time student (UPS, at least 2 units and UW, at least 8 credits)
3. have a minimum 3.4 GPA;
4. be eligible for financial aid based on FAFSA.

You can compete for this scholarship by completing this application and writing an essay as described below.

The essay topic for this year is How has your experience as a first-generation student informed your goals and aspirations for college and beyond? The essays will be judged primarily on the argument developed. Essays should be two to three (2-3) single-sided, double-spaced pages in length. Your completed application is due to:

Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa
Scholarships
PO Box 15258
Seattle, WA 98115

by Friday, October 28, 2022. All applicants will be notified of PSA-PBK’s decisions by August 15. Checks will be sent directly to the award recipient’s institution.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Enrolled at: University of Puget Sound____ University of Washington____

Student ID number: ______________________________________________________

Current local address: ______________________________________________________

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Email: ________________________________________________________________

Major/Minor: _____________________________________________________________

GPA: __________________________________________________________________

Eligible for financial aid based on FAFSA: ________ Yes ________ No

Permission to Release Scholarship Information

I consent to the release of pertinent information to scholarship donors, their representatives, and selection committees for the purpose of notification, selection, awarding and monitoring scholarship eligibility. I also understand that scholarship awards may be adjusted or canceled based on changes in financial need or eligibility criteria.

Signature Required: ___________________________ Date: ___________________