Scholarships are available for students in the USF School of Management Bachelor of Science in Management and Master of Public Administration programs. To receive a scholarship, applicants must be fully admitted to the degree program and be a full-time public servant or hold a position in civic leadership. Lt. Barbara Hammerman Memorial Scholarship is merit-based and recipients are expected to exemplify positive leadership in their profession and within the USF Learning Community.

The Hammerman Scholarship assists with the cost of tuition only; grants and scholarships cannot be offered to applicants whose tuition is completely paid for by other sources of assistance. Successful applicants receive a tuition grant of $5,000. New scholarship awards are contingent upon continued funding of this program by the University.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Good standing as a government employee for a minimum of two years.
2. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have served their communities in a volunteer capacity.

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Letter from appropriate supervisory personnel in your organization certifying employment in good standing for a minimum of two years.
2. A typed resume of your professional and volunteer achievements.
3. A typed 500-word essay about your academic and professional goals. Please indicate whether you receive tuition assistance from any other sources (employer reimbursement, scholarships, grants, etc.) and the amount of assistance received.

Lieutenant Barbara Hammerman served the citizens of San Mateo with distinction for 21 years as a member of the San Mateo Police Department. She championed the rights and protection of the vulnerable in our society. Barbara was the trailblazer who fought courageously for women’s rights. She was the first openly gay officer hired by the San Mateo Police Department, the first woman in the County to ride on the motorcycle unit, the first to establish random Child Seat Restraint Checkpoints at schools, and the first to establish drunk-driving checkpoints in the City. She consulted high schools on drug trends, trained probation officers on signs and symptoms of drug abuse, and was the first narcotic’s detective in San Mateo’s history to receive the prestigious Narcotics Officer of the Year award. Barbara received her Bachelor’s degree in Law Enforcement Leadership from the University of San Francisco, and her Master’s in Leadership from St. Mary’s College. This award is given in Barbara’s name because of her commitment to leadership and to serving others.

I understand that if awarded a Lt. Barbara Hammerman Memorial Scholarship, I am expected to maintain good academic standing (minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for undergraduates and minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA for graduate students). Additionally, I must satisfy the conditions of the University of San Francisco tuition payment plan and provide tuition in the amount not covered by the Scholarship. I certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant’s Signature                          Date

Please submit the completed application packet to Professor Tony Ribera, Malloy Hall 218

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