

*John S. Pidcock* was born and raised in Allentown and was the valedictorian of the Class of 1946 of Allentown High School. He also was the valedictorian of the Class of 1950 of Lafayette College, the recipient of a full academic scholarship, graduating *Summa Cum Laude* and Phi Beta Kappa with two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in Civil Engineering and one in Engineering Physics. Following college, he served in the United States Army.

*John* was Senior Partner of the G. Edwin Pidcock Company, a consulting civil engineering and architectural firm. He served on many business boards and community organizations including the Board of Trustees of Cedar Crest College and as Board President, as well as chair of the Capital Campaign Committee of Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania.

*A member* of First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, John served as a trustee and ordained elder and deacon. He was active in Christian Education for many years and was involved in the work of Lehigh Presbytery.

*John* always directed his concerns toward helping others. He also believed education was an important ongoing process in all phases of an individual's life. Perhaps one of the interests that reflects John's character and concerns for humanity was his involvement in community service projects.

*John* was married for 46 years to his wife, Donna. Their family consists of three married children and eight grandchildren.

**JOHN S. PIDCOCK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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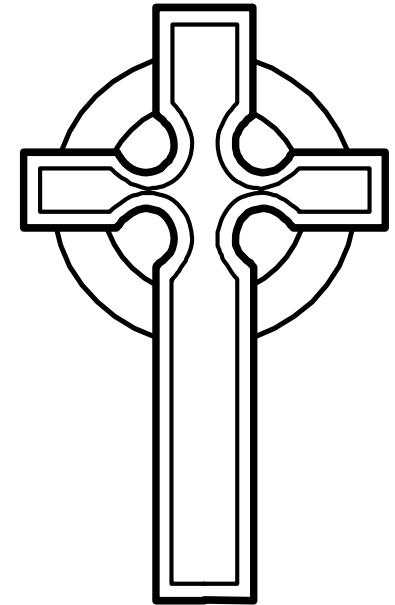
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*Contributions to the  
John S. Pidcock Scholarship  
Fund are welcome. Please contact  
a member of the committee  
for more information.*

*The  
John S. Pidcock  
Scholarship*



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*Following the death* of John S.

Pidcock in 1999, the outpouring of love and respect for him resulted in financial contributions from members of First Presbyterian Church of Allentown as well as from many other friends and colleagues in the Lehigh Valley and elsewhere. After considering several possible uses for these gifts, the Pidcock family recommended that the establishment of a scholarship fund in John's memory would best honor him as he was known and loved. His life was a reflection of his discipline and commitment to his faith in God through dedication to the church, education, mission, and community service.

*The John S. Pidcock Scholarship*

concept was approved by the Session of First Presbyterian Church in 1999. It is awarded to one or more persons annually for educational, mission, or community service pursuits. This fund is held in perpetuity.

## ANNUAL APPLICATION PROCESS

1. All application forms and letters of reference shall be received by January 31.
2. All applications will be reviewed by February 28, after which there will be personal interviews with the most qualified applicants by the Scholarship Committee members.
3. Scholarship(s) will be awarded in April.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- ◆ The minimum scholarship is \$1,000. Each year the Scholarship Committee will determine the amount of the award.
- ◆ Community service, church activities and other activities and interests will be taken into consideration.
- ◆ This scholarship is not limited to members of First Presbyterian Church of Allentown.
- ◆ All applications will be held in the strictest confidence.
- ◆ Application forms are available through the church office and on the church's website ([www.fpcallentown.org](http://www.fpcallentown.org)).
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee will adhere to the application process.