

Lynette McSpadden, Herman J. Lyons Memorial Scholarship \$2500



Lynette has been a very active PWC member since 1995. She has been on the Regional Board of Directors for multiple terms serving 2 regions, served as President from 2007-2009, and is presently serving as co-lead of the PWC National Mentor Program which she has been involved with since 2006. Currently, Lynette is working on her third act at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary as a student in their Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Program. She plans to use this degree to become a Deacon or an Associate Minister at a church as her transition into the private sector after her retirement from the FAA in 8 years. For this program she takes 2-3 online classes per semester as well as conducts field assignments at local churches, volunteers at hospital and hospice facilities, and prepares worship service all while still working full-time as an Air Traffic Safety Inspector (Aeronautical Information Standards) in Air Traffic Safety Oversight. In addition, Lynette also volunteers at and serves as President of her church council at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Lynette's letters of recommendation boasted her as hardworking, a leader, a good person who always wants to help others, and she has a great big heart. The Herman J Lyons Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a candidate that stands out above the rest for their service to their community, excellence in academics, and dedication to the advancement of aviation education and design. The scholarship committee found Lynette to fit this description perfectly.