**NEWMAN GROVE SENIOR CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

**(1) $500 Scholarship**

**CRITERIA**

(established by the Newman Grove Schools and the Trustees)

1. Current-year Newman Grove High School seniors pursuing a degree through a trade school, junior college or university.

2. An application form, developed by the school district and the Newman Grove Senior Center Board of Trustees, will be provided to those seniors requesting the application form from the Guidance Counselor. Included in the application will be information relative to grade point average, school and community activities, a narrative outlining future plans, how the scholarship will benefit the applicant and reasons why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship.

3. The scholarship will be granted to an applicant entering any trade school, junior college or university. The current year’s scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $500.

4. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need to a student who may

 not qualify for other scholarships.

5. Scholarship application forms are due to the Guidance Counselor no later than April 1st of each year. Copies of the application forms may be sent to the board of trustees.

6. The scholarship selection committee will be comprised of a sub-committee of the Newman Grove Public Schools Bluejay Foundation Board of Directors, and a member of the Board of Trustees. Selection will be made as soon as possible after the April 1st application deadline.

7. The selection committee will take into consideration the student’s work ethic and personal integrity, as well as academic achievement and activity involvement.

8. The Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship will be acknowledged at graduation Commencement Exercises and at the annual Alumni Banquet.

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Due Date: April 1st

Applicant’s Name:

Complete the following questions:

1. Current G.P.A. (at the end of the first semester of the senior year):

 (minimum 2.50 GPA required)

2. List school activities in which you are involved. Be specific - list offices held, awards and recognition earned, etc.

3. List non-school activities (community, church, etc.) in which you are involved. Be specific - list offices held, awards and recognition earned, etc.

4. Outline your future plans in education (college choice, teaching field, where you wish to locate upon completion of your degree, etc.)

5. Write a short essay detailing your reasons for pursuing a degree in the field you have chosen.

6. Write a brief essay, detailing how the Newman Grove Senior Center Scholarship will be of benefit to you and why you are deserving of the scholarship.