**CLARENCE AND DELORIS NELSON**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Clarence - 1931 Newman Grove High School Graduate**

**DeLoris - 1938 Newman Grove High School Graduate**

**CRITERIA**

(established by the Newman Grove Schools

and the Clarence and DeLoris Nelson Family)

1. Current-year Newman Grove High School seniors from a farm background pursuing either an Associates, or Bachelor’s Degree.

2. The scholarship will be awarded annually during the graduation exercises. The current year’s scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $500.00.

3. An application form, developed by the school district and Clarence and DeLoris Nelson family, 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.

4. Scholarship application forms are due to the Guidance Counselor no later than April 1st of each year. Copies of the application forms will be sent to a member of the Nelson family - Kathleen Lee.

5. 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 Nelson family. Selection will be made as soon as possible after the April 1st application deadline.

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

7. The Clarence and DeLoris Nelson Memorial 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):

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.

5. Write a brief essay (750 words) detailing how the Clarence and DeLoris Nelson Memorial Scholarship will benefit you as you pursue your life’s goals.