**DONAVON T. AND RUTH (ROMBERG) NELSON FAMILY**

**SCIENCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**CRITERIA**

(established by the Newman Grove Schools and the family)

1. Current-year Newman Grove High School seniors pursuing a degree in education.

2. An application form, developed by the school district and the Donavon T. and Ruth (Romberg) 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.

3. The scholarship will be granted to an applicant entering a science-related field with preference toward science education. The current year’s scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $500.00 and will be awarded annually during graduation exercises.

4. Seniors must have a minimum 2.50 GPA to qualify for this scholarship.

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 a member of the Nelson family.

6. The scholarship selection committee will be comprised of a sub-committee of the Newman Grove Public Schools Bluejay Foundation Board of Directors, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Brad Nelson and Mark Seier. 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 Donavon T. and Ruth (Romberg) Nelson Family Science Education 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. Donavon and Ruth Nelson are life-long residents of Newman Grove and never imagined living any place else. Because of their positive relationship with the community, there were no two people who had greater desire to support “their community”. Write a brief essay (750 words or more) detailing how living in the community of Newman Grove has helped you to become a “community conscious” citizen.